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**Folder 6. MR 310 Japan (1)—Russian  
Participation in War Against,  
24 September 1944—12 April 1945**

MR 310 JAPAN (1)

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The subject of Russian participation in war against Japan began with negotiations to operate American bombers from Soviet Far Eastern bases. Correspondence on this phase is filed in "MR 530 JAPAN (1) - Air Operations Against Japan."

In a meeting with Harriman and Clark-Kerr on 23 Sept 44, Stalin stated that he was "interested in participating in overall strategic plan with all the Soviet ground and air forces that could be logistically supported, and wished such participation to be the subject of our discussions rather than confining the conversations to the narrower subject of the operation of strategic air forces from the Maritime Provinces.<sup>1</sup>"

This file contains correspondence on Russian participation in the war against Japan after collapse of Germany.

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NOTE: War Department messages contained herein do not have STATUS SLIPS, since they were received for information only and no action was taken on them by the White House.

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1. DEANE-JCS, 241846Z NCR 8000, 24 Sept 44 (filed herein).

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DRAFTER <b>H R THURBER</b>	EXT. <b>2439</b>	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>COMINGH (FOR JSC)</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY <b>B H BIERI</b>		FOR ACTION <b>COM 13 COMESSEAFRON COMMORPAC CINCPAC (BOTH)</b>	<b>PRIORITY</b> 1
DATE <b>12 APRIL 45</b>			ROUTINE 2
TOR CODEROOM <b>112205</b>			DEFERRED 3
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM 4
PARAPHRASED BY <b>KULKA</b>	CHECKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	INFORMATION	PRIORITY 5
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY <b>KULKA</b>		ROUTINE 6
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<b>112104</b>	<b>NCR 41541</b>		PRIORITY 9
			ROUTINE 10
			DEFERRED 11
			BASEGRAM 12
			IF OPERATIONAL 13
			CHECK BELOW 14
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**COMMANDANT 13TH NAVAL DISTRICT 102117 NOT TO ALL REPORTS  
ARMY CABLE OPEN EAST OF FORT RANDALL FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD.  
MY 021511. UNTIL FOREGOING ARMY CABLE AGAIN USABLE ROUTE  
TRAFFIC BETWEEN ADAK AND U.S. VIA RADIO. BETWEEN ADAK AND  
HULA VIA CABLE.**

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FROM	CNO	FOR ACTION		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY	PURNELL			COM 13	PRIORITY
DATE	11 APRIL 1945	INFORMATION		ROUTINE	3
TOR CODEROOM	1539			DEFERRED	4
DECODED BY				BASEGRAM	5
PARAPHRASED BY	FISHER			COMWESSEAFRON	6
CHECKED BY	MONTGOMERY	COMNORPAC	7		
DITTOED BY	MONTGOMERY		8		
ROUTED BY	FISHER		9		
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COM 13 PASS FRONREP FOR ACTION.

MY 272051 REFERS. SOVIETS AGREE TO SPECIAL SHIPPING TREATMENT FOR MATERIALS EACH FOLLOWING CONFIDENTIAL CATEGORIES:

- (A) ORDNANCE AND RADIO EQUIPMENT INSTALLED IN PT'S AND LCT'S PLUS SPARE PARTS FOR ORDNANCE RADIO AND MINESWEEPING EQUIPMENT MARKED HULA-EIGHT.
- (B) RADAR EQUIPMENT FOR INSTALLATION PT'S AND LCT'S PLUS SPARE PARTS FOR RADAR SONAR MK 51 DIRECTOR MK 10, 11, AND 20 LAUNCHERS AND AMMUNITION FOR LAUNCHERS MARKED HULA-EIGHT.

FOLLOWING IS SUBSTANCE OF AGREEMENT. CATEGORY (A) MATERIAL TO BE SHIPPED IN MERCHANT VESSELS ROUTED DIRECT TO PETROPAVLOVSK THENCE

DELIVERED TO ULTIMATE DESTINATION THROUGH SOVIET TERRITORIAL WATERS. CATEGORY (B) MATERIAL TO BE SHIPPED IN COMBATANT VESSELS OF SPECIAL

PROGRAM SUCH AS LCI(L) AND PF TYPES. MATERIAL CATEGORY (A) IS NOW RELEASED FOR TRANSFER. PRIOR TO TRANSFER ADVISE SOVIET AGENT THAT

MATERIAL IS SUBJECT TO SHIPMENT IN ACCORDANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN SOVIET PURCHASING COMMISSION AND NAVDEPT CONCERNING SHIPMENT

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		
FROM _____	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY 1	
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE 2	
DATE _____			DEFERRED 3	
TOR CODEROOM _____			BASEGRAM 4	
DECODED BY _____	INFORMATION		BASEGRAM 5	
PARAPHRASED BY _____			CHECKED BY _____	PRIORITY 6
ROUTED BY _____			DITTOED BY _____	ROUTINE 7
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			BASEGRAM 9	
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CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL OF SPECIAL PROGRAM IN MERCHANT VESSELS AND OBTAIN WRITTEN ACKNOWLEDGMENT THIS ADVICE. ADVISE CNO BY DESPATCH WITHOUT DELAY TOTAL WEIGHT AND CUBE OF MATERIAL IN CATEGORY (A) NOW AVAILABLE TRANSFER. INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRANSFER MATERIAL CATEGORY (B) WILL FOLLOW. 14-31

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>COMMODORE KIKITIN</b> (NAVY FT RANDALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY _____		SOVIET PURCHASING COMMISSION (COMMODORE MINAKOV)	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>11 APRIL 1945</b>			ROUTINE 3
TOR-CODEROOM <b>1343</b>		DEFERRED 4	
DECODED BY <b>SCHMICK</b>		BASEGRAM 5	
PARAPHRASED BY <b>FISHER</b>	CHECKED BY <b>PIPP</b>		6
ROUTED BY <b>FISHER</b>	DITTOED BY <b>FISHER</b>		7
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			8
<b>110207</b>	<b>NCR 8892</b>	IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW	9
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COM 17 REENCIPHERED AS 111200

(BECAUSE OF CABLE FAILURE RANDALL TO KODIAK, COM 17 REENCIPHERS NAVY FT RANDALL 110207. THIS IS TOP SECRET. FROM COMMODORE KIKITIN. PASS TO COMMODORE MINAKOV SOVIET PURCHASING COMMISSION.)

LENNINGRAD ARRIVED 10 APRIL 51 OFFICERS 410 ENLISTED.

CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY.

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16(FOR COMMODORE MINAKOV)(#1).....ACT

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FROM <b>COM 13</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY _____	<i>J</i>	<b>COMINCH</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>11 APRIL 1945</b>			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>118412</b>			<del>DEFERRED</del> 4
DECODED BY <b>LENIHAN</b>		<b>COMWESTSEAFRON</b>	BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY <b>FRUIN</b>	CHECKED BY <b>LENIHAN</b>		PRIORITY 9
ROUTED BY _____	DITTOED BY <b>FRUIN</b>		ROUTINE 10
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<b>102117      NCR 8527</b>			BASEGRAM 12
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**YOUR 021511. ARMY CABLE OPEN EAST OF FORT RANDALL FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD. CAN ROUTE TRAFFIC VIA ADAK BY RADIO THENCE CABLE TO HULA OR VIA CABLE TO ANCHORAGE THENCE BY RADIO. ADVISE.**

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FROM <b>CNO</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1	
RELEASED BY <b>W D CHAPLINE</b>		<b>ADCOMNORPAC COM 13</b>	<b>P P P P P</b> ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM 2 3 4 5 6 7	
DATE <b>APRIL 10 1945</b>			8	
TOR CODEROOM <b>101756</b>			9	
DECODED BY <b>LYNN/JOHNSON</b>			<b>COMESSEAFRON COM 17</b>	<b>P P P P P</b> PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM 10 11 12 13 14
PARAPHRASED BY <b>WJ MONTGOMERY</b>	CHECKED BY <b>MONTGOMERY</b>			15
	DITTOED BY			16
ROUTED BY <b>MONTGOMERY</b>	BY <b>MONTGOMERY</b>			17
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<b>101642</b>		<b>NCR 410</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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LORAN EQUIPMENT ADCOMNORPAC 100225 NOT AUTHORIZED ANY VESSELS  
 SPECIAL PROGRAM, REMOVE IF INSTALLED AND CORRECT ALLOWANCE LISTS.  
 SOUND MONITOR OAX AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED FOR AM'S AND YMS'S.  
 ATTACK PLOTTER AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED OFOR PF'S BUT NOT AM'S

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FROM <b>ALUSNA MOSCOW</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY _____		<b>COMINCH</b>	<b>PRIORITY</b>
DATE <b>10 APRIL 1945</b>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <b>1324</b>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>ROWLAND</b>			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY _____	CHECKED BY _____	<b>COMINCH</b>	<b>PRIORITY</b>
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<b>101235Z      NCR 7904</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>

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**THIS IS TOP SECRET FOR COMINCH FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW.  
ETA 5 HULA SHIPS REPORTED BY SOVIETS AS 12 APRIL.**

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FROM <b>ADCOMMORPAC</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		<b>COMINCH &amp; CNO</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>10 APRIL 1945</b>			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>0033</b>			<del>DEFERRED</del> 4
DECODED BY <b>D SMITH</b>		<b>COM 13 COM 17 COMESSEAFRON CINCPAC BOTH HQS CONDESPAC</b>	BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY <b>D SMITH</b>	CHECKED BY <b>MC KEEL</b>		PRIORITY 9
BY <b>D SMITH</b>	DITTED BY <b>D SMITH</b>		ROUTINE 10
ROUTED BY			<del>DEFERRED</del> 11
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			BASEGRAM 12
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**(ADCOMMORPAC ORIGINATES ACTION TO COMINCH AND CNO. INFO COM 13 COM 17 COMESSEAFRON INFO CINCPAC HED PEARL AND CONDESPAC VIA RDO HONO CINCPAC ADV VIA RDO GUAM)**

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**BUSHIPS DIS 062245 NOT TO ADEES AUTHORIZED ALTERATIONS TO CORRECT STRUCTURAL DEFICIENCIES RECURRING ALL PF VESSELS OPERATING THIS AREA. RECOMMEND ALT BE AUTHORIZED AND ACCOMPLISHED ON ALL OF CLASS ASSIGNED HULA & PRIOR DEPARTURE WEST COAST PORTS.**

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DATE <b>10 APRIL 1945</b>			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>0026</b>			<del>DEFERRED</del> 4
DECODED BY <b>LENIHAN</b>			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY _____	CHECKED BY _____		6
BY <b>LENIHAN</b>	BY <b>LENIHAN</b>		7
ROUTED BY _____	DITTOED BY _____		8
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<b>091530Z NCR 7562</b>			PRIORITY 10
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(TOP SECRET FOR COMINCH FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW.)

RED NAVY ADVISES THEY INFORMED BY SOVPURCOM THAT TRANSFER  
 10 760 TON TANKERS BY WAR DEPT IS SUPPOSED TO TAKE PLACE  
 SAN FRANCISCO AS SUGGESTED UR 272128Z OF MARCH. CREWS FOR  
 FIRST 5 LEFT FOR HULA BASE 27 MARCH AND OTHER 5 LEAVING SOON.  
 SOVIETS WANT TANKERS TO ASSIST VESSELS TURNED OVER AT HULA  
 BASE AND PLACED UNDER COMMAND OF COMMANDER THAT DETACHMENT.  
 THEY THEREFORE REQUEST THAT AFTER INSTALLATION OIL HEATING  
 EQUIPMENT AT SAN FRISCO TANKERS BE DETACHED TO COLD BAY FOR  
 TURN OVER. REQUEST EARLY INFO IF THIS POSSIBLE.

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FROM <u>ADCOMNORPAC</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1	
RELEASED BY _____		CNO	PRIORITY 2	
DATE <u>9 APRIL 1945</u>			ROUTINE 3	
TOR CODEROOM <u>0320</u>			DEFERRED 4	
DECODED BY <u>MONROE</u>			BASEGRAM 5	
PARAPHRASED BY _____	CHECKED BY _____			6
BY <u>FISHER</u>	BY <u>PIPP</u>	INFORMATION	7	
ROUTED BY <u>PIPP</u>	DITTOED BY _____			8
	BY <u>FISHER</u>			9
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ADCOMNORPAC SENDS CNO ACTION RECOMMENDING APPROVAL.

INCLUSION MODIFIED FIRE FIGHTERS SCHOOL HULA 2

TRAINING PROGRAM DESIRED BY VISITING STAFF. WILL

REQUIRE 1 OFFICER 3 SPECIALISTS F INCLUDING 1 GRADUATE

JOHNSON P 500 SCHOOL. IF APPROVED REQUEST EARLIEST

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FROM	<b>CNO</b>			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		
RELEASED BY	<b>W A CORN</b>		FOR ACTION	<b>COMNAVDET COLD BAY</b>	PRIORITY 2	
DATE	<b>8 APRIL 1945</b>				ROUTINE 3	
TOR CODEROOM	<b>1703/7</b>				DEFERRED 4	
DECODED BY					BASEGRAM 6	
PARAPHRASED BY	<b>FISHER</b>	CHECKED BY	<b>PIPP</b>	INFORMATION	<b>COMNORPAC</b>	
ROUTED BY	<b>FISHER</b>	DITTOED BY	<b>FISHER</b>			PRIORITY 9
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36 PIECES AIR CARGO MARKED HULA-TWO-161 B/L NOS.  
 N-14825927 TO N-14825929 INCLUSIVE NOW ENROUTE VIA  
 NSD SEATTLE ARE FROM SOVIET PURCHASING COMMISSION FOR  
 DELIVERY TO SENIOR SOVIET OFFICER.

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FROM <b>CNO</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY <b>RADM PURNELL</b>		<b>COMNAVDET COLD BAY</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>APRIL 4 1945</b>			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>042303</b>			<b>D D D</b> DEFERRED 4
			BASEGRAM 5
DECODED BY <b>DIEBEL/ROWLAND</b>		<b>COMNORPAC COMWESSEAFRON</b>	6
PARAPHRASED BY <b>WJMONTGOMERY</b>	CHECKED BY <b>MONTGOMERY</b>		PRIORITY 9
ROUTED BY <b>MONTGOMERY</b>	BY <b>MONTGOMERY</b>		ROUTINE 10
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION DESTINATION PERSONNEL MENTIONED ALUSNA VLADIVOSTOK 272340 282300 282345 IS COLD BAY WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS. SELF PROP BARGE CREWS NOT REQUIRED. AT CREWS NOT

REQUIRED IF VESSELS ARE ARMY FIRE TUGS BUT ARE REQUIRED MIAMI IF VESSELS ARE ATA'S. NON HULA AM CREWS TOMPKINSVILLE. PORT

TANKER CREWS COLD BAY PENDING FURTHER ADVICE BUT PROBABLE ULTIMATE DESTINATION SANFRANCISCO

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DATE <b>022110</b>		ROUTINE 3
TOR CODER ROOM <b>BENNETT/SOWERS</b>	<b>COMMESSEAFRON CINCPAC PEARL CINCPAC ADVANCE</b>	<b>D DEFERRED</b> 4
DECODED BY <b>WJ MONTGOMERY</b>		BASEGRAM 5
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COM 13 PASS FRONREP FOR ACTION. SOVIETS REQUEST 1  
SECTIONALIZED LCT BE AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER AT SEATTLE  
15 APRIL. ADVISE IF THIS PRACTICABLE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION  
WORK ON TYPES SCHEDULED FOR EARLIER DELIVERY THAN LCTS

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**PART I PAREN RADIO PAREN ROUTE MILEPOST VESSELS TO HULA 2-4 AREA**  
**IN SMALL CONVOYS WITH U S NAVY RADIO COMMUNICATION TEAMS FUNCTIONING**  
**ABOARD SENIOR OFFICER PRESENT ONLY WHO WILL ACT AS SOLE RADIO**  
**COMMUNICATOR X KEEP REGULARLY ASSIGNED U S NAVY RADIO COMMUNICATION**  
**PERSONNEL ABOARD REMAINING VESSELS IN EACH CONVOY BUT PROVIDE FOR**  
**AND PRESCRIBE THE USE OF U S MERCHANT SHIP RADIO PROCEDURE FOR**  
**EMERGENCY USE X IF U S NAVAL REDUCED PUBLICATION ALLOWANCES ARE**  
**REQUIRED BY INDIVIDUAL COMMANDS AS AN ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARD DIRECT**  
**THAT THEY BE CARRIED AS SEALED ROB BUT REMOVE ALL NORMAL NAVAL**  
**COMMUNICATION ALLOWANCES FROM ALL BUT THE COMMODORE'S VESSEL PRIOR**  
**TO SAILING FROM US WEST COAST PORTS X WHEN CONVOYS SAIL PUT RUSSIAN**  
**RADIO PERSONNEL THAT HAVE ARRIVED FROM HULA 2-4 ABOARD THEIR**

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RELEASED BY <b>B H BIERI</b>		<b>COMWESSEAFRON</b>	PRIORITY <b>PPR</b>
DATE <b>2 APRIL 1945</b>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM _____			DEFERRED
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PARAPHRASED BY _____	CHECKED BY _____	<b>CINCPAC COMGENALASKA COMNORPAC FRONREP</b>	8
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RESPECTIVE VESSELS EXCEPT THAT RADIO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE  
 VESSEL OF THAT TYPE PRESENT IN THE CONVOY IN ADDITION TO FOREIGN  
 RADIO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THAT VESSEL X ALL MESSAGES CONCERNING  
 HULA FOR HULA 2-4 WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY ARMY WIRE INSTEAD OF BY  
 RADIO X ORIGINATORS WILL SO INDICATE X PART III X PAREN SECURITY  
 PAREN CONTINUE STRICTEST SECURITY RELATIVE TO MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS  
 TO ALASKAN WATERS X MAKE NO OPEN ISSUE OF CLOTHING STORES OR OTHER  
 ITEMS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF HULA 2-4 VESSELS FROM U S PORTS THAT  
 WOULD INDICATE REAL DESTINATION X

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RELEASED BY <b>B H BIERI</b>			<b>COMNORPAC</b>	PRIORITY <b>PPP</b>
DATE <b>2 APRIL 1945</b>				ROUTINE
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DECODED BY _____				BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY _____	CHECKED BY _____		<b>CINCPAC COMWESSEAFRON COMGENALASKA, PRONREP</b>	PRIORITY
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ALL MESSAGES CONCERNING HULA FROM AND TO HULA 2-4 AREAS WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY ARMY WIRE INSTEAD OF BY RADIO X ORIGINATORS WILL SO INDICATE X ALL HULA VESSELS ARRIVING IN ALASKAN SEA FRONTIER WATERS FOR MILEPOST TRANSFERS WILL MAINTAIN RADIO SILENCE IN HULA 2-4 AREAS X JCS HAVE REQUESTED MOSCOW TO DIRECT THAT COMMODORES AND CO'S OF RUSSIAN HULA VESSELS SAILING WESTWARD FROM HULA 2-4 MAINTAIN STRICT RADIO SILENCE WHILE IN ALASKAN SEA FRONTIERS WATERS X REMOVE ALL U.S. COMMUNICATION ALLOWANCES AND ROB FROM ALL U.S. HULA VESSELS UPON THEIR ARRIVAL AT HULA 2-4 X

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RELEASED BY <b>B.H. Bieri</b>		<b>COMNORPAC</b>	PRIORITY <b>X</b>	2
DATE <b>2 April 1945</b>			ROUTINE	3
TOR CODEROM _____			DEFERRED	4
DECODED BY _____	BASEGRAM		5	
PARAPHRASED BY _____	INFORMATION	<b>CINCPAC COMWESSEAFRON COMGENALASKA, FRONREP</b>	6	
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**AS RADIO SILENCE MUST BE MAINTAINED BY HULA VESSELS IN THE HULA  
2-4 AREA DESIRABLE SEND RUSSIAN RADIO OPERATORS FOR SUCH VESSELS  
TO U.S. WEST COAST PORTS DESIGNATED BY COMWESSEAFRON FOR NECESSARY  
FAMILIARIZATION AND TESTING OF RADIO EQUIPMENT X MAKE NECESSARY  
ARRANGEMENTS WITH LOCAL SOVIET COMMANDER**

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RELEASED BY _____		<b>COMINCH CNO*</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>1 APRIL 1945</b>			<b>ROUTINE</b> 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>1559</b>			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY <b>DIEBEL</b>			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY _____	CHECKED BY _____	<b>MOSCOW</b>	6
BY <b>DIEBEL</b>	BY <i>[Signature]</i>		PRIORITY 9
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**HULA INTERPRETERS SEVASTOPOL AND KUTUZOV 6 EACH LENINGRAD 8  
NAKKODDA 7 STALINGRAD 5 TOTAL 32 ALL PETTY OFFICERS.**

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RELEASED BY		<b>ROULLARD</b>	RRRRRTY 2
DATE <b>1 APRIL 1945</b>			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>0303</b>			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY <b>YORK</b>			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY <b>FISHER</b>	CHECKED BY <b>PIPP</b>	<b>CNO</b>	RRRRRTY 6
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ADVISE COMINCH INFO THIS OFFICE HOW MANY INTERPRETERS ON 5 HULA LIBERTIES DEPARTED.

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YOUR 301813. CINCPA BOTH HDQTRS. FOLLOWING FROM COM 13 IN WHICH I CONCUR "STUDY INDICATES PONTOON BARGES CAN BE TRANSFERRED AT KALAMA

OR PREFERABLY PORTLAND. STRONGLY RECOMMEND NO CHANGE PRESENT PLAN TRANSFER PT'S AND LCT'S FOR FOLLOWING REASONS. ONLY LIFT AVAILABLE FOR

HANDLING ASSEMBLED LCT'S AT PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD. DISTRICT HAS NEITHER ORGANIZATION NOR FACILITIES AT KALAMA FOR HOUSING MESSING AND BERTHING

NECESSARY STAFF WHICH WILL DUPLICATE STAFF IN SEATTLE. KALAMA LOCATED IN OPEN REACH OF RIVER WITH STRONG CURRENTS AFFORDING NO PROTECTION OR

MOORING OF CRAFT WHILE AWAITING OUTLOADING. DOCK AREA TOO SMALL FOR STORAGE. ONLY LIFT IS STIFF LEG CRANE. NO SECURITY FOR CLASSIFIED OR

OTHER MATERIAL. SITE OPEN TO PUBLIC SCRUTINY FROM ADJACENT HIGHWAY AND RAILROAD. ANTICIPATE CONFUSION AND DELAY IF CHANGE IS MADE."

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TOR CODEROOM <b>0125</b>		<b>CNO</b>	DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY <b>YORK</b>			BASEGRAM 5
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**THIS TOP SECRET FOR COMINCH FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW ON HULA.**

**INFO MY 272411 RECEIVED BY SOVIETS TOO LATE TO PREVENT SAILING OF CREWS SEE ROULLARD'S 272340 AND 282345. IF ADM YAKIMOV HAD FULL INFO HE MUST HAVE FAILED INFORM MOSCOW. TO PREVENT FUTURE MISUNDERSTANDINGS REGARDING ANY ADDITIONAL HULA ASSIGNMENTS TO SOVIETS REQUEST THIS OFFICE BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY DECISION AS MADE TO LOAD ANY TYPES OF CRAFT ON MERCHANTS WHICH OBVIATES NEED FOR SENDING SOVIET CREWS TO U.S.**

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COM 13 PASS TO FRONREP.

SOVIETS REQUEST KALAMA WASHINGTON BE USED INSTEAD OF SEATTLE AS PORT OF TRANSFER OF PT'S LCT'S AND PON-TCOM BARGES OF SPECIAL PROGRAM. REQUEST RECOMMENDATION

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FROM	ALUSNA VLADIVOSTOK		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY			CNO	PRIORITY 2
DATE	29 MAR 1945			<del>ROUTINE</del> 3
TOR CODEROOM	1635			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY	FRUIN			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY	ZIMMERMAN	CHECKED BY FISHER	ALUSNA MOSCOW	6
ROUTED BY	ZIMMERMAN	DITTOED BY FISHER		7
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2 ADDITIONAL HULA SHIPS SAILED TODAY. ON NAKHODKA CREWS FOR AM'S 1 AND 2 PLUS 277 AND 278. SC'S 311 THRU 313 AND DIV STAFF.

AT NR 27. PORT TNKL 5 AND 6 PLUS INTERPRETERS OINC CAPT 3RD N V MAKURKIN TOTAL OFFICERS 54 MEN 408.

ABOARD STALINABAD AM'S 280 AND 282 PLUS 526. SC'S 318 THRU 320 AND INTERPRETERS. TOTAL 40 OFFICERS 320 MEN. ALSO ABOARD RET NOT FOR 1N HULA CREWS 127 MEN/AM'S 189 THRU 192 IN CHARGE CAPT LIEUT GEORGE NENBIBIKOV.

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RELEASED BY			FOR ACTION	CNO	PRIORITY 2
DATE		29 MAR 1945			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM		1314			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY		FRUIN			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY		ZIMMERMAN	FOR INFORMATION	ALUSNA MOSCOW	6
CHECKED BY		ZIMMERMAN			PRIORITY 9
ROUTED BY		ZIMMERMAN			ROUTINE 10
					DEFERRED 11
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(ACTION CNO INFO MOSCOW)

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LENINGRAD SAILED 28 WITH HULA CREWS TOTAL MEN 411 OFFICERS 48  
 CONSISTING AM'S 274 THRU 276, SC'S 306 THRU 310, REPAIR BARGE  
 NR 3 PLUS INTERPRETERS AND MINDIV STAFF. OINC CAPT THIRD  
 N V MAKURKIN.

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FROM	ALUSNA VLADIVOSTOK	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE	29 MARCH 1945		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1807		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	ROWLAND		BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	HARTZELL	ALUSNA MOSCOW	PRIORITY
CHECKED BY	ZIMMERMAN		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	ZIMMERMAN		DEFERRED
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ACTION OPNAV INFO MOSCOW. TOPSEC.

2 LIBERTY SHIPS LEFT TODA FOR COLD BAY WITH HULA PERSONNEL ABOARD.

ON SEVASTOPOL:

CREWS FOR, AM'S 271 THRU 273, SC'S 301 THRU 305, SELF PROP BARGES 1 AND 2, PORT TNKR 4.

VICEADM POPOV ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AND INTERPRETERS. CAPT LIEUT N G SHARASHKINO OINC. TOTAL OFFICERS 49, MEN 432.

ABOARD KUTUZOV.

OINC CAPT THIRD V N MIKHAILOV.

AM'S 279, 281, 283, 284, SC'S 314 THRU 317, AT NR 28, TNKRS 7 AND 8.

DIVSTAFF AND INTERPRETERS TOTAL OFFICERS 57 MEN 430.

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FROM <b>COMINCH</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>ALUSNA MOSCOW</b>	<b>ALUSNA MOSCOW</b>
RELEASED BY <b>DELANY</b>			<b>PRIORITY</b>
DATE <b>26 27 MARCH 1945</b>			<b>PRIORITY</b>
TOR CODEROOM <b>2130</b>	FOR INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY <b>DIEBEL</b>			PRIORITY
CHECKED BY <i>Hortig</i>			ROUTINE
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ACTION URDIS 271411 CORRECT. CREWS FOR FIRE TUGS PONTOON BARGES PT AND LCT NOT REQUIRED COLD BAY AS THESE TYPES WILL BE SHIPPED FROM WEST COAST IN SOVIET MERCHANT SHIPS. UNDERSTAND WAR DEPT MAY REQUEST MERCHANT CREWS FOR PORT TANKERS (ARMY WYE TYPE) BECAUSE THEY DESIRE TRANSFER IN SAN FRANCISCO.

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FROM <b>ALUSNA MOSCOW</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY _____		<b>COMINCH CNO*</b>	<b>PRIORITY</b> 2
DATE <b>27 MARCH 1945</b>			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>1727</b>			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY <b>ROWLAND</b>			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY <b>DIEBEL</b>	CHECKED BY <b>HARTIGAN</b>		6
ROUTED BY _____	DITTOED BY _____		7
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TO BE DELIVERED TOP SECRET TO COMINCH FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW.

REGARDING HULA. GATHER FROM COPIES RECEIVED OF COMINCH INTEROFFICE MEMOS THAT 2 PONTOON BARGES AND 2 FIRETUGS YOUR 162040 OF FEBRUARY ARE TO BE LOADED ON MERCHANT SHIPS AND WILL REQUIRE NO PERSONNEL IN US OR COLD BAY. HAVE SO INFORMED SOVIETS TODAY TO FORESTALL UNNECESSARY SHIPMENT PERSONNEL. PLEASE ADVISE AT ONCE AS HULA BOATS MAY SAIL ANY DAY.

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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		<b>CNO</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>23 MARCH 1945</b>			<b>DEFERRED</b> 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>0228</b>			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY <b>HARTZELL</b>	CHECKED READY BY	<b>COMWESSEAFRON COM 17 CINCPAC ADV CINCPAC PEARL</b>	6
BY <b>READY</b>	BY <b>HARTZELL</b>		7
ROUTED BY			8
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<b>230042</b>	<b>NCR 3054</b>		PRIORITY 9
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ADCOMNORPAC SENDS ACTION CNO INFO COMWESSEAFRON COM 17 CINCPAC ADV AND HED PEARL.

TOPSECRET.

ASSUME LEND LEASE SHIPPING AFTER DELIVERY AT HULA WILL PROCEED WESTWARD UNDER SOVIET COLORS. NIL RECOGNITION PROCEDURE NOW

IN EFFECT THIS AREA PROVIDING FOR CHALLENGE AND IDENTIFICATION BETWEEN US SURFACE - AIR FORCES AND SOVIET COMBATANT SHIPS.

RECOMMEND CODE 2 IFF BE AUTHORIZED AND ASRS-6 BE MADE EFFECTIVE FOR SOVIET LEND LEASE NAVAL SHIPS IN NORPAC AREA.

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FROM <b>COMINCH</b>	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY <b>B H BIERI</b>	<b>ALUSNA MOSCOW</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>20 MARCH 1945</b>		<del>RRRRRRR</del> 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>1453</b>		DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY		BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY <b>D SMITH</b> CHECKED BY <b>LENIHAN</b>	<b>COMNORPAC</b>	6
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<b>211414</b>	<b>NCR 41117</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 16
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COMNORPAC WILL COMPLY REQUEST IN LAST SENTENCE URDIS 161545.  
FURNISH TIMELY INFO ON PROSPECTIVE ARRIVALS OFF AKUTAN PASS.

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FROM <b>DEPCOMNORPAC</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY _____		<b>COMINCH</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>20 MARCH 1945</b>			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>Ø148</b>			<b>DEFERRED</b> 4
			BASEGRAM 5
DECODED BY _____			6
PARAPHRASED <b>WOODWARD</b>	CHECKED BY <i>Kulka</i>	FOR ACTION INFORMATION	7
BY _____	DITTOED BY <b>WOODWARD</b>		PRIORITY 9
ROUTED BY _____			ROUTINE 10
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**COMINCH 172254. <sup>(PROBABLY 172250)</sup> AM PREPARED TO COMPLY.**

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FROM <b>COMWESSEAFRON</b>	[Handwritten Signature] FOR ACTION INFORMATION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	<b>PRIORITY</b>
RELEASED BY _____		<b>COM 13</b>	PRIORITY
DATE <b>19 MARCH 1945</b>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM _____			DEFERRED
DECODED BY _____			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY _____			<b>PRIORITY</b>
CHECKED BY _____			PRIORITY
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RETAIN SUFFICIENT LCT PERSONNEL TO PROPERLY EFFECT INVENTORY PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM WEST COAST. DO NOT SEND ANY US LCT PERSONNEL IN LIBERTY SHIPS UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED LATER. THIS ANSWERS YOUR 161755 AND ADCOMPHIBSPAC 180100 LATTER NOT TO COMINCH.

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FROM <u>CNO</u>	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY 1
RELEASED BY <u>RADM PURNELL</u>		COM 13	ROUTINE 2
DATE <u>MARCH 17 1945</u>			DEFERRED 3
TOR CODEROOM <u>172102</u>			BASEGRAM 4
DECODED BY <u>SJOSTEN/WOODWARD</u>	INFORMATION		COM 17 COMNORPAC 5
PARAPHRASED <u>W. MONTGOMERY</u> CHECKED BY <u>MONTGOMERY</u>		COMWESSEAFRON 6	
BY <u>W. MONTGOMERY</u> DITTOED BY <u>MONTGOMERY</u>		CINCPOA PEARL 7	
ROUTED BY <u>MONTGOMERY</u> BY <u>MONTGOMERY</u>		CINCPOA ADVANCE 8	
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GROUP OF 8 USSR NAVAL OFFICERS HEADED BY COMMODORE N.P. SERBIN  
 ARRIVING SEATTLE 0200 22 MARCH VIA NATS. COM 13 PROVIDE AIR  
 TRANSPORTATION SO THAT GROUP ARRIVE HULA-2 NOT LATER THAN 24  
 MARCH. THIS GROUP TO ASSIST SENIOR RUSSIAN IN MATTERS OF TRANSFER.  
 CNO SERIAL 29805-G OF 17 MARCH TO BUPERS AIRMAIL TO COM 13 GIVES  
 COMPLETE LIST

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FROM <b>ALUSNA MOSCOW</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY _____		<b>COMINCH ROULLARD</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>16 MARCH 1945</b>			<del>ROUTINE</del> 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>1710</b>			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY <b>SMITH</b>			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY <b>D SMITH</b>	CHECKED BY <b>LENIHAN</b>		6
ROUTED BY _____	DITTOED BY <b>D SMITH</b>		7
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(SENDING TOP SECRET FOR COMINCH AND ROULLARD FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW. EACH HAS BY SEPARATE MEANS)

LIBERTIES DESIGNATED TRANSPORT FIRST OF HULA PARTY ARE Leningrad STALINGRAD SEVASTOPOL. MICHAEL KUTUZOV ZAND NAHODKA. DEPARTURES NOW DEPEND ON ICE CONDITIONS AND WE WILL BE NOTIFIED AT ONCE WHEN SCHEDULED. EACH SHIP WILL PROCEED SINGLY BUT EACH WILL HAVE ANOTHER SHIP ENROUTE WESTCOAST PROCEEDING NEARBY. SOVIETS REQUEST LEAD SHIP AND ESCORT TO CONDUCT EACH HULA SHIP FROM AKUTAN TO DESTINATION.

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RELEASED BY	13 MARCH 1945	CINCPA PEARL	PRIORITY 2
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TOR CODEROOM	GREENE		DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY	HARTZELL	ADCOMP HIBSPAC	6
BY	CHEC MONTGOMERY		PRIORITY 9
ROUTED BY	MONTGOMERY		ROUTINE 10
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ACTION CINCPA PEARL WHO PASSES INFO ADCOMP HIBSPAC.

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REQUEST DESIGNATORS LST'S 31, 40, 218, 476, LOADING AVN ENG

BATTALION 1908 AT SEATTLE.

LST'S 29, 122, 485, 78 TO LOAD AVN ENG BATTALION 807 AT PEARL.

LST'S 920, 982, 540, 535, 682, 543, 1010, 659 TO LOAD AVN ENG BATTALIONS 1882 AND 1902 AT SEATTLE. REFERS URDIS 060108.\*

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>COMWESSEAFRON</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		<b>COM 13</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>12 MARCH 1945</b>			<del>ROUTINE</del> 3
TOR CODEROM <b>122757</b>			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY <b>GREENE</b>			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY <b>GREENE</b>	CHECKED BY <b>LYNN</b>	<b>CINCPAC/CINCPAC (BOTH HQ) COMMORPAC COM 17 COMINCH</b>	6
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY <b>LYNN</b>		7
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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			9
<b>121804</b>			PRIORITY 10
<b>NCR 4279</b>			<del>ROUTINE</del> 11
			DEFERRED 12
			BASEGRAM 13
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**THIS IS TOP SECRET. INFO COMMORPAC WHO GIVES INFO COM 17.**

AS 12 AM, 6 YMS, 20 SC BECOME READY AT SEATTLE ACCORDANCE  
 PARAGRAPH 3D COMINCH SERIAL 10543 OF MARCH 2ND SAIL THEM  
 INDIVIDUALLY OR IN GROUPS TO INSURE THEIR ARRIVAL AT COLD  
 BAY NO LATER THAN 15 APRIL. EMPLOY ROUTING SO THAT VESSELS  
 STOP AT FUELING PORT WHICH PERMITS MAXIMUM FUEL ON BOARD  
 ON ARRIVAL COLD BAY. ADVISE ME AS SOON AS IT BECOMES  
 APPARENT THAT ANY OF THESE VESSELS WILL BE DELAYED IN  
 ARRIVAL DESTINATION.

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DRAFTER F-25	EXT 63319	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH & CHO	FOR ACTION AMCON VLADIVOSTOK	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY ADM E J KING		2 PRIORITY	3 ROUTINE
DATE 11 MARCH 1945	INFORMATION ALUSNA MOSCOW WAR DEPARTMENT	4 DEFERRED	5
TOR CODEROOM 111759		6 BASEGRAM	7
DECODED BY		8	9 PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY GREENE		10 ROUTINE	11 DEFERRED
CHECKED BY DITTOED BY LYNN	12	13 BASEGRAM	14
ROUTED BY	15	IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW	16
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INFORMATION CONTAINED YOUR 878711 APPRECIATED BUT REQUEST FOR INFORMATION OF TYPE CONTAINED THIS DESPATCH SHOULD BE HANDLED THROUGH U S MILITARY MISSION, MOSCOW WHICH WILL BE ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION WHICH CAN BE SUPPLIED TO SOVIETS.

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
ALUSNA MOSCOW		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
FROM		ROULLARD CNO	PRIORITY R R R R 2
RELEASED BY	MARCH 11 1945		ROUTINE 3
DATE	102326		DEFERRED 5
TOR CODEROOM	CHEESMAN		BASEGRAM 6
DECODED BY			7
PARAPHRASED BY	W. MONTGOMERY	FOR ACTION	8
CHECKED BY	MONTGOMERY		PRIORITY 9
DITTED BY	MONTGOMERY		ROUTINE 10
ROUTED BY	MONTGOMERY		DEFERRED 12
		BASEGRAM 13	
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P1 OF 2	101500	NCB 3046	IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW 15
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FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW FOR ROULLARD AND CNO X EACH HAS BY SEPARATE MEANS X

IN ORDER MAINTAIN SECURITY HULA PROJECT DESIRE AVOID MENTION OF PASSENGERS AND THEIR DESTINATION IN ROULLARDS AND CLUBBS

ROUTINE DEPARTURE REPORTS TO OPNAV AND STATE DEPARTMENT. HAVE DISCUSSED WITH EMBASSY AND THEY APPROVE FOLLOWING AND WILL INFORM CLUBB TO COMPLY.

CLUBB TO COMPLY.

A. BOTH ROULLARD AND CLUBB INCLUDE NAMES LIBERTIES INVOLVED HULA IN THEIR ROUTINE REPORTS BUT MAKE NO MENTION OF HULA PASS-

ENGERS, PURPOSE OR INTERMEDIATE STOPOVERS OF THESE PARTICULAR SHIPS IN THESE REPORTS.

B. ROULLARD MAKE TOPSECRET REPORT TO OPNAV AND MOSCOW GIVING INFO DEPARTURE HULA LIBERTIES AND HULA CREWS ON BOARD REQUEST-

ING ADEES PASS AS MAY BE NEEDED TO STATE DEPT AND AMEMBASSY MOSCOW. CNO REQUESTED ADVISE IF ANY OBJECTION THIS PROCEDURE

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM _____		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY 1
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE 2
DATE _____			DEFERRED 3
TOR CODEROOM _____			BASEGRAM 4
DECODED BY _____		INFORMATION	5
PARAPHRASED BY _____	CHECKED BY _____		PRIORITY 6
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			DEFERRED 8
			BASEGRAM 9
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FROM <b>ADCOMNORPAC</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY _____	<i>jm</i>	<b>COMINCH</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>11 MARCH 1945</b>			<b>DEFERRED</b> 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>035</b>			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY <b>SJOSTEN</b>			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY <b>SJOSTEN</b>	CHECK BY <b>WOODWARD</b>	<b>COMESSEAFRON COM 13 COM 17</b>	PRIORITY 9
ROUTED BY _____	DITTOED BY _____		<b>DEFERRED</b> 10
			DEFERRED 11
			BASEGRAM 12
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			13
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FROM <b>CNO</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY <b>ADM PURNELL</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>COM 17</b>	PRIORITY <b>R R R</b>
DATE <b>MARCH 9 1945</b>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <b>091930</b>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>WOODWARD/SOWERS</b>	INFORMATION	<b>COMNORPAC COM WESSEAFRON COM 13</b>	BASEGRAM
PARAMOUNT BY <b>W MONTGOMERY</b> CHECKED BY <b>MONTGOMERY</b>			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY <b>MONTGOMERY</b> DITTOED BY <b>MONTGOMERY</b>			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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<b>091930</b>		<b>NCR 4945</b>	IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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CONCERNING QUESTIONS YOUR SERIAL 00012 OF 28 FEBRUARY TO COMINCH. ONLY EMERGENCY ISSUES ORDINARY AND COLD WEATHER CLOTHING TO SOVIETS

HAVE RAIN CLOTHING FOR USE OF US AND SOVIET PERSONNEL WHILE BASED ASHORE. ISSUE SMALL STORES RATIONED AS NECESSARY TO PERMANENT

SOVIET STAFF ONLY. PROVIDE BLANKETS AND MATTRESS COVERS FOR LEND LEASE TRANSFER IN QUANTITY 2 EACH ITEM PER PERSON OF SOVIET STAFF

AND CREWS FOR INITIAL AS WELL AS SUBSEQUENT ARRIVALS. MAKE BEDDING AVAILABLE FOR USE SOVIET AND US PERSONNEL WHILE ASHORE. SOVIETS

MAY USE SHIPS SERVICE UNDER SUCH RATIONING AS YOU DESIRE. USN FOOD STANDARDS WILL BE USED. SOVIETS PROVIDE FUNDS AND DO OWN DISBURS-

ING IN US DOLLARS

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DRAFTER <b>COMNATS</b>	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY <b>9 MAR 1945</b>		<b>CNO</b>	<b>ROUTINE</b>
DATE <b>0013</b>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <b>MCCORMACK</b>			DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY <b>ZIMMERMAN</b>	CHECKED <b>ZIMMERMAN</b>	<b>COMNORPAC</b>	<b>ROUTINE</b>
PARAPHRASED BY <b>ZIMMERMAN</b>	BY DIT <b>ZIMMERMAN</b>		ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY	BY		BASEGRAM
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			14
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		CHECK BELOW	17
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CONFERENCE BETWEEN COMAIRTRANSRON 5 AND COMNORPAC INDICATES  
AIR REQUIREMENTS HULA PROJECT CAN BE MET WITH PRESENT  
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED SURFACE TRANSPORTATION UTILIZED FULLEST  
EXTENT PRACTICABLE.

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DRAFT <b>F-4111 R C HUDSON</b> EXT. 5615		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>COMINCH</b>	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY <b>C M COOKE</b>		<b>ALUSNA MOSCOW</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>8 MARCH 1945</b>			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>2123</b>			<del>DEFERRED</del> 4
DECODED BY	BASEGRAM 6		
PARAPHRASED BY <b>D SMITH</b>	INFORMATION		7
CHECKED BY <b>LENIHAN</b>			PRIORITY 9
DITTOED BY <b>D SMITH</b>			ROUTINE 10
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED 12
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.		BASEGRAM 13	14
<b>082115</b>	<b>NCR 4/881</b>	IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW	15
		<input type="checkbox"/>	16
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**ACTION NOT YET TAKEN TO OBTAIN 2 VESSELS FOR CONVERSION TO MINELAYERS FOR MILEPOST COMMITMENT DUE CRITICAL SHORTAGE CARGO MERCHANTMEN AND LACK OF INFORMATION ON SOVIET MINES. SOVIETS ARE OBTAINING 80 CARGO VESSELS FROM WSA. HAVE INFORMALLY ASKED SOVIET PURCHASING COMMISSION HERE TO REQUEST MOSCOW TO DESIGNATE 2 OF THEIR VESSELS FOR CONVERSION BY USN TO MINELAYERS. ASKED SAME PEOPLE FOR DATA ON SOVIET MINES IN ORDER THAT DESIGNS OF TRACKS AND STOWAGE RACKS MAY BE MADE AND STEEL ORDERED. DESIRE YOU ASK MOSCOW NAVY TO DESIGNATE 2 OF THEIR MERSHIPS FOR CONVERSION TO MINELAYERS AND INSTRUCT SOVIETS HERE TO MAKE THEM AVAILABLE. ALSO SEND DIMENSIONS WEIGHT PROJECTIONS BLUE PRINTS AND PERMISSIBLE DROPPING HEIGHT SOVIET MINES FOR WHICH MINELAYERS INTENDED.**

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DRAFTER	CP-55-GE	EXT.	62587	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE	
FROM	CND	FOR ACTION		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1	
RELEASED BY	PURNELL			COMNORPAC COMWESSEAFRON	PRIORITY	2
DATE	8 MAR 1945				ROUTINE	3
TOR CODEROM	2022			DEFERRED	4	
DECODED BY		FOR INFORMATION		BASEGRAM	5	
PARAPHRASED	ZIMMERMAN			COM 17 CINCPOA ADV CINCPOA PEARL COM 13	PRIORITY	6
BY	CHECK BY ZIMMERMAN				DEFERRED	7
ROUTED BY	ZIMMERMAN			DEFERRED	8	
				BASEGRAM	9	
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.					IF OPERATIONAL	
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MY 23174B ELABORATED AS APPLICABLE TO VESSELS INVOLVED IN  
TRANSFER. INITIAL FULL SUPPLY EQUIPMENT AND CONSUMABLE  
SUPPLIES RESPONSIBILITY COMWESSEAFRON. COMNORPAC RESPONSIBLE  
FOR REPLENISHMENT ITEMS EXPENDED DURING PERIOD BETWEEN DE-  
PARTURE WEST COAST PORTS AND TRANSFER TO FOREIGN POWER.

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DRAFTER	SHULTZ OP05-06	EXT.	32966	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE	
FROM	CNO			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		1
RELEASED BY	PURNELL			COMWESSEAFRON COM 13	PRIORITY	2
DATE	8 MAR 1945				ROUTINE	3
TOR CODEROOM	1643				DEFERRED D D D D D	4
DECODED BY					BASEGRAM	5
PARAPHRASED BY	ZIMMERMAN	CHECKED BY	ZIMMERMAN	COMNORPAC COM 17 CINCPOA (PEARL) CINCPOA (ADVANCE)	PRIORITY	6
ROUTED BY	ZIMMERMAN	DITTOED BY	FISHER		ROUTINE	7
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					BASEGRAM	9
					IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW	10
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FOR COMMUNICATION PURPOSES THE SUBORDINATE OF COMWESSEAFRON MENTIONED PAR 3 (E) COMINCH SERIAL 00543 OF 2 MARCH TO VCNO IS ARBITRARILY DESIGNATED AS "FRONREP." DISPATCHES TO HIM WILL BE ADDRESSED TO COM 13 WITH INDICATION IN TEXT THAT MESSAGE IS FOR "FRONREP." MATERIAL AND PERSONNEL FOR HIM WILL BE MARKED WITH SHIPPING DESIGNATOR HULA-SIX-146. HIS NAVY MAIL NUMBER IS 3296 C/O FPO S.F.

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FROM <b>ADCOMNORPAC</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY _____	<i>J</i>	<b>COMINCH</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>8 MARCH 1945</b>			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>2350</b>			<del>DEFERRED</del> 4
DECODED BY <b>D SMITH</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>COMWESTSEAFRON COM 13</b>	BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY <b>D SMITH</b> CHECKED BY <b>LENIHAN</b>			6
ROUTED BY _____			7
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	FOR INFORMATION		PRIORITY 9
			ROUTINE 10
			<del>DEFERRED</del> 11
			BASEGRAM 12
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COMINCH SERIALS 0495. 0497. 0498. ALL DATED 24 FEBRUARY RECEIVED THIS DATE BY ADCOMNORPAC AND COM 17.

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FROM <b>ADCOMNORPAC</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY	<i>[Signature]</i>	<b>ALUSNA MOSCOW</b>	PRIORITY
DATE <b>7 MARCH 1945</b>			<del>RRRR</del>
<b>1953</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY <b>D SMITH</b>		<b>COMINCH CINCPAC PEARL COMESSEAFRON COM 13 COM 17</b>	8
PARAPHRASED <b>D SMITH</b>	<b>CHENIHAN</b>		PRIORITY
BY	BY		<del>RRRR</del>
ROUTED BY	BY <b>D SMITH</b>		DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			BASEGRAM
<b>070849</b>	<b>NCR 120</b>	IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW	15
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(FROM ADCOMNORPAC. RDO ANNAPOLIS PASS ACTION ALUSNA MOSCOW\* AND INFO COMINCH. RADIO HONO PASS INFO CINCPAC PEARL. INFO COMESSEAFRON COM 13 COM 17 LATTER MANUALLY.)

THIS IS TOP SECRET.

ADCOMNORPAC ANSWERS LAST SENTENCE ALUSNA MOSCOW 021453.

EASTBOUND VESSELS DESIRING INFORMATION AND CHARTS FOR NAVIGATION VICINITY HULA CAN OBTAIN AT AKUTAN OR DUTCH HARBOR. ESCORT VESSEL WILL BE AVAILABLE VICINITY COLD BAY IF REQUESTED.

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FROM <b>COMINCH</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY <b>B H BIERI</b>		FOR ACTION COMNORPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM
DATE <b>6 MARCH 1945</b>			2
TOR CODEROOM <b>2145</b>			3
DECODED BY			4
PARAPHRASED BY <b>LYNN</b>	CHECKED BY <i>Greene</i>	INFORMATION COMUSNA MOSCOW COMESSEAFRON COM 17 COM 13 COMINCPAC (PEARL)	5
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		6
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Ø21435 DIRECT TO HIM INFO COMINCH.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM	ADMIN OFF COMINPAC	COMWESTSEAFRON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	4 MARCH 1945		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2349/13		BASEGRAM
DECODED BY	SCHMITZ	COMINCH COMNORPAC CINCPAC/CINCPAA ADV AND PEARL COMINPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	SCHMITZ		ROUTINE
CHECKED BY	L. YNN		DEFERRED
ROUTED BY	SCHMITZ		BASEGRAM
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(CINCPAC PEARL COMINPAC ARE INFO ADEES) THIS IS TOP SECRET.

REQUEST FOLLOWING 6 YMS'S BE SAILED TO ARRIVE GOLD BAY ALASKA BY 15 APRIL FOR TRANSFER ACCORDANCE COMINCH CNO 092231 FEBRUARY. YMS 59 ETA SAN FRAN 25 MARCH. YMS 143, 144, 241, 272, 301. CINCPAC 230913 NOT TO ALL REFERS.

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RELEASED BY				ROUTINE 2
DATE	2 MARCH 1945			DEFERRED 3
TOR CODER ROOM	1919			BASEGRAM 4
DECODED BY	MCCLELLAN			DEFERRED 5
PARAPHRASED BY	WOODWARD	CHECKED BY <i>Kulka</i>		BASEGRAM 6
ROUTED BY		DITTOED BY WOODWARD		
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HAVE HERE A TOP SECRET FOR COMINCH FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW.  
 \*ALSO RECEIVED AS Ø21425Z.

SOVIETS REQUEST THE 15 LCT'S UR 24Ø63Ø FEB, BE SHIPPED IN SECTIONS ON LIBERTY SHIPS AND ARE INSTRUCTING THE COMMISSARIAT OF FOREIGN TRADE REGARDING RESERVATION NECESSARY DECK SPACE. REQUEST ALL NECESSARY ASSEMBLY TOOLS AND INSTRUCTIONS BE SHIPPED WITH OR PRIOR TO FIRST LCT AND PLAINLY MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION. REQUEST ADDITIONAL IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT BY AIRMAIL TO THIS OFFICE OF 6 SETS ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS PLUS FILM OF ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE IF AVAILABLE. ALL TO BE TURNED OVER TO SOVIETS.

NEW SUBJECT. WHAT SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIBERTIES PARA B MY 21143Ø FOR APPROACHING AND ENTERING METAPHORE.

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FROM <b>COMINCH</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY <b>B H BIERI</b>		<b>COMNAVSTSEAFROM</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>1 MARCH 1945</b>			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>2026</b>		<b>COMNORPAC</b> <b>COM 13</b> <b>COM 17</b>	DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY <b>SCHMICK</b>	CHECKED BY <b>BENNETT</b>		6
ROUTED BY	DITTED BY <b>SCHMICK</b>		7
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FROM	COMESTSEAFRON	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COM 13	PRIORITY
DATE	1 MARCH 1945		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	11242		<del>DEFERRED</del>
DECODED BY	FRUIN		BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	FRUIN	COMMORPAC	8
BY	CHECKED BY L. HAN	COMINCH	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY FRUIN		<del>DEFERRED</del>
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			BASEGRAM
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			15
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THIS IS TOP SECRET. COMESTSEAFRON SENDS ACTION COM 13.  
INFO COMMORPAC COMINCH.

AS VESSELS LISTED COMINCH SERIAL 07454 OF 19 FEBRUARY  
ARRIVE SEATTLE INSPECT THEM AND ACCOMPLISH FOLLOWING.  
MAKE NECESSARY REPAIRS. INSTALL EQUIPMENT AS NECESSARY  
TO COMPLY FOREGOING SERIAL. IT IS EXPECTED THAT CAPTAIN  
LILLARD WILL RECEIVE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS AS TO AL-  
TERATIONS. AFTER THEY ARRIVE SEATTLE ADVISE ME WHEN  
INDIVIDUAL VESSELS WILL BE READY TO PROCEED NORTHWARD.

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FROM <b>COMINCH</b>	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1	
RELEASED BY <b>B H BIERI</b>		<b>COMINORPAC</b>	PRIORITY	2
DATE <b>28 FEBRUARY 1945</b>			ROUTINE	3
TOR CODEROOM		<b>COM 17</b>	<del>DEFERRED</del>	4
DECODED BY			<del>BASEGRAM</del>	5
PARAPHRASED BY <b>LYNN</b>			<b>CINCPAC (ADV AND REARL)</b>	PRIORITY
CHECKED BY <b>ENIHAN</b>		<b>COMINSEAFRON</b>	ROUTINE	7
DITTOED BY	<b>COM 17</b>	<del>DEFERRED</del>	8	
ROUTED BY <b>FRUIN</b>		<del>BASEGRAM</del>	9	
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QUESTIONS RAISED BY YOUR 272425, 272430, 272440 COVERED BY  
 MYERS 00454 AND 00455 OF 19 FEB AND 00495, 00497, 00498  
 OF 24 FEB. COPIES OF ALL ENROUTE TO YOU AND COM 17.  
 ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION CONCEPT OF PROCEDURE IN PREPARATION.  
 YOUR REPRESENTATIVE LT CDR JANTZEN HERE NOW BEING FULLY  
 INFORMED.

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RELEASED BY			FOR ACTION	COMINCH AND CNO	PRIORITY 2
DATE		28 FEB 1945			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM		7146			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY		SCHMICK			BASEGRAM 6
PARAPHRASED BY		SCHMICK	INFORMATION	COMWESTSEAFRON CINCPAC PEARL AND ADV COM 17	PRIORITY 9
CHECKED BY		LENIHAN			ROUTINE 11
DITTOED BY		SCHMICK			DEFERRED 12
ROUTED BY		SCHMICK			BASEGRAM 13
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(COMINCH ORIGINATING ACTION COMINCH AND CNO. INFO COMWESTSEAFRON AND CINCPAC PEARL AND ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS CLASSIFIED TOP SECRET. INFO LOCALLY COM 17)

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HULA REQUIRES ADDITIONAL VESSEL BESBORO CHARACTERISTICS. REQUEST ASSIGNMENT COM 17. REFER YOUR 142235.

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FROM <b>COMNORPAC</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY _____		<b>COMINCH AND CNO</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>28 FEB 1945</b>			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM: <b>0300</b>		FOR ACTION	<b>DEFERRED</b> 4
DECODED BY <b>SCHMICK</b>			DEFERRED 5
PARAPHRASED BY <b>SCHMICK</b>	CHECKED BY <b>LEIHAN</b>	FOR INFORMATION	BASEGRAM 6
ROUTED BY _____	DITTOED BY <b>SCHMICK</b>		BASEGRAM 7
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.		<b>CINCPAC ADV AND PEARL COMWESTSEAFRON COM 17</b>	PRIORITY 9
<b>272150 NCR 3159</b>			ROUTINE 10
			<b>DEFERRED</b> 11
			DEFERRED 12
			BASEGRAM 13
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**TOP SECRET.**

**MULA ACTIVITIES WILL INCREASE DEMANDS ON NATS SEATTLE WEST. REQUEST NATS MAKE SUITABLE PROVISIONS PARTICULARLY INCREASING SHUTTLE SERVICE KODIAK COLD BAY DUTCH HARBOR ADAK.**

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FROM <b>COMNORPAC</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		<b>CNO</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>28 FEB 1945</b>			ROUTINE 3
DATE <b>2224/27</b>			ROUTINE 4
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED 5
DECODED BY <b>LENIHAN</b>			BASEGRAM 6
PARAPHRASED BY <b>ZIMMERMAN</b>	CHECK BY <b>ZIMMERMAN</b>	<b>CINCPA PEARL CINCPA ADV HDQTRS COMWESTSEAFRON COM 13; COM 17</b>	7
BY <b>ZIMMERMAN</b>	DITTO BY <b>ZIMMERMAN</b>		PRIORITY 9
ROUTED BY <b>ZIMMERMAN</b>			ROUTINE 10
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REFER YOUR 231748.

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FROM <b>COMNORPAC</b>			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY _____			<b>COMINCH AND CNO</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>28 FEB 1945</b>				<b>ROUTINE</b> 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>1209</b>				DEFERRED 5
DECODED BY <b>SCHMICK</b>				BASEGRAM 6
PARAPHRASED BY <b>SCHMICK</b>		CHECKED BY <b>LENIHAN</b>	<b>CINCPAC ADV AND PERAL COMWESTSEAFRON COM 17</b>	PRIORITY 9
ROUTED BY _____		DITTOED BY <b>SCHMICK</b>		<b>ROUTINE</b> 10
				DEFERRED 12
			BASEGRAM 13	
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.				IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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**(COMNORPAC PASSES ACTION TO COMINCH AND CNO. INFO CINCPAC ADVANCE AND PEARL AND COMWESTSEAFRON. COM 17 HAS INFO BY HAND)**

TOP SECRET.

REFER YOUR 222116 "QUESTION REGARDING PT'S". I RECOMMEND PT'S BE DECK CARGO LOADED LIBERTILS IN WEST COAST PORTS FOR DIRECT DELIVERY TO SOVIETS. "QUESTION OF LCT'S." PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NORPAC AREA DICTATES THESE VESSELS BE PIGGIE BACK LOADED ON LIBERTILS AT WEST COAST PORTS FOR DIRECT DELIVERY TO SOVIETS.

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RELEASED BY _____		<b>CNO AND COMINCH</b>	<b>ROUTINE</b>
DATE <b>28 FEB 1945</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>2323</b>			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY <b>SCHMICK</b>			
PARAPHRASED BY <b>SCHMICK</b>	CHECKED BY <b>LENIHAN</b>	<b>CINCPAC ADV AND PEARL COMWESTSEAFRON COM 17</b>	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY _____	DITTOED BY <b>SCHMICK</b>		<b>ROUTINE</b>
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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			BASEGRAM
<b>272025 NCR 3122</b>			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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(RDO WASHINGTON PASS ACTION TO CNO AND COMINCH FROM COMMORPAC, INFO CINCPAC ADVANCE AND PEARL AND COMWESTSEAFRON. INFO LOCALLY TO COM 17)

THIS IS TOP SECRET.

ALUSNA MOSCOW 211430 REWRITTEN YOUR 222116 MATERIALLY ALTERS PICTURE OUTLINED YOUR 231341 JANUARY. I NOW CONSIDER ESSENTIAL YOU ASSIGN IMMEDIATELY SENIOR CAPTAIN PLUS EXECUTIVE (PREFERABLY EXPERIENCED DEALINGS FOREIGNERS) TO HULA. THEY SHOULD CONFER WASHINGTON PRIOR DEPARTURE. ADDITIONALLY 1 OFFICER IN DEPARTMENT SHOULD ACT AS LIAISON ALL MATTERS AFFECTING HULA. CONSIDERING PERMANENT US PERSONNEL NECESSARY FOR MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT PLUS ACCUMULATION OF RELEASED CREWS RECOMMEND 2500 SOVIETS BE MAXIMUM NUMBER WOULD BUY ANY ONE TIME ORDER THAT TOTAL PERSONNEL THERE DOES NOT EXCEED ABOUT 4500.

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RELEASED BY _____		<b>COMINCH AND CNO</b>		PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>27 FEB 1945</b>				<b>ROUTINE</b> 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>2309</b>				DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY <b>SCHMICK</b>				BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY <b>SCHMICK</b>	CHECKED BY <b>LENIHAN</b>	<b>CINCPAC (ADV AND PEARL) COMWESTSEAFRON COM 17</b>		6
ROUTED BY _____	DITTOED BY <b>SCHMICK</b>			PRIORITY 9
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TRAINING PERIOD 45 DAYS FOR AM'S YMS'S. COMINCH 222116.  
 INDICATES TRAINING ALL TYPES MINE SWEEPING. REPAIR FACILITIES NOW AVAILABLE SUFFICIENT ONLY FOR VESSELS ASSIGNED NORPACFOR AND ALSEAFRON. REQUEST REPAIR FACILITIES (MATERIAL AND PERSONNEL) ADEQUATE FOR CONTEMPLATED MINE SWEEPING TRAINING DURING TRANSFER BE PROVIDED BY OUTSIDE SOURCES FOR COLD BAY EARLIEST POSSIBLE.

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CLASS	CNO			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY	PURNELL			FOR ACTION COMMORPAC COM 17 COMSESSEAFRON	PRIORITY 2
DATE	27 FEB 1945				ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM	1739				DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY					ROUTINE BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY	ZIMMERMAN	CHECKED BY	ZIMMERMAN	FOR INFORMATION US MILMIS MOSCOW CINCPOA ADVANCE CINCPOA PEARL	6
ROUTED BY	ZIMMERMAN	DITTOED BY	ZIMMERMAN		PRIORITY 9
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THIS MODIFIES AND SUPPLEMENTS MY 211537. THE HULA MOVEMENT IS DIVIDED INTO PARTS AND SHIPPING DESIGNATORS ASSIGNED AS FOLLOWS:

TO COMMORPAC AREA FOR US USE IN EFFECTING TRANSFER IS HULA-2.  
TO COMMORPAC AREA FOR TRANSFER THERE TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENT IS HULA-4.

TO 13 NAVDIST FOR US USE THERE IN EFFECTING TRANSFER IS HULA-6.  
TO 13 NAVDIST FOR DIRECT TRANSFER OR SHIPMENT TO FOREIGN PORT IS

HULA-8.  
ALL PERSONNEL WILL BE SO ORDERED AND MATERIAL SO MARKED. ASSIGNMENT

OF SECRET NAVY MAIL NUMBER 3007 IS CANCELED. SECRET NAVY MAIL NUMBERS ARE ASSIGNED PARTS OF MOVEMENT AS FOLLOWS: HULA-2 3294 HULA 4 3295

HULA-6 3296 HULA-8 3297. POST OFFICE BEING PROVIDED COM 17 IS FOR HULA-2.

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RELEASED BY <b>B H BIERI</b>		<b>CINCPAC (ADV HDQTRS)</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>26 FEB 45</b>			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOB <b>1511</b>			<b>ROUTINE</b> 4
			DEFERRED 5
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM 6
PARAPHRASED BY <b>JOHNSON</b>	CHECKED BY <b>MONROE</b>		7
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**MY 191650 REFERS. ALUSNA MOSCOW HAS OBTAINED SOVIET CHIEF OF STAFF REASSURANCE THAT SOVIET MERCHANTMEN DO NOT INTEND TO USE TSUSHIMA STRAITS.**

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FROM <b>ALUSNA MOSCOW</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		<b>CNO*</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>25 FEBRUARY 1945</b>			<del>RRRRRRR</del> 3
TOR CODEROM <b>241732</b>			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY <b>STCLF1</b>			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY <b>FRUIN</b>	CHECKED BY <b>LENIHAN</b>		PRIORITY 9
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY <b>FRUIN</b>		ROUTINE 10
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ACCORDING REQUEST YOUR 191651 SOVIET CHIEF OF STAFF  
 REASSURES US THAT THEIR MERCHANT SHIPS DO NOT PROPOSE  
 TO USE TSUSHIMA DUE ACTIVITY MILITARY OPERATIONS  
 THEREABOUTS.

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FROM <b>COMINCH</b>	<i>fr</i>	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY <b>B H CIERI</b>		<b>COMESSEAFROM</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>24 FEBRUARY 1945</b>			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>1608</b>			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY	BASEGRAM 6		
PARAPHRASED BY <b>DIEBEL</b>	CHECKED BY <b>FRUIN</b>	INFORMATION	BASEGRAM 7
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DESIGNATE EXPERIENCED OFFICER TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AND TO SUPERVISE DETAILS OF REPAIRS ALTERATIONS AND OUTFITTING OF VESSELS BEING TRANSFERRED ACCORDANCE MY SERIAL 00454 OF 19 FEBRUARY. HAVE THIS OFFICER REPORT SOON AS PRACTICABLE TO COMINCH ON TAD FOR BRIEFING ON PROJECT AND THEN RETURN TO YOUR COMMAND AREA. ADVISE NAME AND RANK OF OFFICER DESIGNATED.

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FROM <b>CNO</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY <b>PURNELL</b>		<b>COMWESSEAFRON</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>23 FEB 1945</b>			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>2148</b>			DEFERRED 4
			<del>BASEGRAM</del> 5
DECODED BY		<b>COMNORPAC COM 17 CINCPAC (PEARL &amp; ADV.) MILITARY MISSION MOSCOW</b>	6
PARAPHRASED			7
BY <b>MCDONOUGH</b>	CHECKED BY <b>READY</b>		PRIORITY 9
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KEEPING IN MIND THE HIGH CLASSIFICATION OF PROJECT UNDER WHICH SHIPPING DESIGNATOR HULA IS ASSIGNED YOU MAY GIVE COM 13 INFORMATION NECESSARY TO PROPERLY COORDINATE MOVEMENT OF MATERIAL AND PERSONNEL AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT.

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RELEASED BY <b>B H BIERI</b>		<b>ALUSNA MOSCOW</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>23 FEB 1945</b>			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM 6
PARAPHRASED BY <b>GREENE</b>	CHECKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	FOR ACTION	PRIORITY 9
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ANSWERS AND ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDING GROUP VISA (STATE DEPARTMENT WILL CONFIRM TO CONSUL VLAD) YOUR 211430 ARE VERY SATISFACTORY.

USN CAPTAIN UNDER COMMORPAC AND COM 17 WILL BE IN CHARGE AT COLD BAY. PT WILL BE CARGO LOADED AS REQUESTED WITH HEAVIEST

LIFT 50 LONG TONS. LCT COULD PROCEED UNDER OWN POWER AT SPEED OF ADVANCE 5 KNOTS IF ESCORTED BY SHIP CAPABLE REFUELING THEM

WITH DIESEL. LCT MAY BE TOWED BY LCI OR LARGER VESSEL AT NOT OVER 5 KNOTS (LCT IN DANGER SWAMPING AT HIGHER TOWING SPEED).

PRECEDING TWO SENTENCES PRESUME FAVORABLE WEATHER. NORMALLY SHIP LCT IN THREE SECTIONS DECK-LOADED ON LIBERTY SHIP. SECTIONS

LCT 5 WEIGH BOW 33 AMID 45 STERN 57 TONS. LCT 6 BOW 33 AMID 54 STERN 53 TONS. CRANE UNLOADS AND ASSEMBLY WATERBORNE COMPLETED

IN 48 HOURS BY 16 IRONWORKERS 4 MACHINISTS USING TOOLS PROVIDED. DRYDOCKS NOT USED. BEACHING UNNECESSARY BUT MAY EXPEDITE WITH

GREEN ASSEMBLY CREWS. COMPLETE ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE FURNISHED. IF LCT SHIPPED IN LIBERTIES SOVIET CREWS AT COLD BAY

NOT REQUIRED. ADVISE METHOD DELIVERY LCT DESIRED BY SOVIETS.

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PARAPHRASED BY <b>WOODWARD</b>	CHECKED BY <b>SOWERS</b>	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
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**DELIVER AS TOPSEC FOR COMINCH FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW.**

**FOLLOWING ARE ANSWERS QUESTIONS YOUR 141632.**

**A. SOVIETS ESTIMATE REQUIRING 45 DAYS AFLOAT TRAINING ON AM, YMS, SC, LCI AND PF TYPES AND ABOUT 30 DAYS ON OTHER TYPES. THIS TIME ADJUSTABLE TO LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND ADAPTABILITY OF INDIVIDUAL CREWS.**

**B. FIRST GROUP WILL ARRIVE AT COLD BAY LATE MARCH. PLAN LOADING ABOUT 600 MEN ON EACH RETURNING SOVIET LIBERTY SHIP. AT PRESENT PLAN INCLUDES USE OF 5 LIBERTIES ALL TO ARRIVE LATE MARCH EARLY APRIL. NAMES, DEPARTURE DATES, TOTAL PERSONNEL WILL BE GIVEN AS SOON AS PLAN COMPLETED.**

**C. SOVIET STAFF AND INTERPRETERS WILL ARRIVE ON FIRST SHIP IN MARCH. PERMANENT STAFF FOR ENTIRE TURNOVER PROGRAM WILL CONSIST OF 23 OFFICERS PROBABLY HEADED BY A REAR ADMIRAL. IN ADDITION THERE WILL BE 5 SUB STAFFS OF FROM 8 TO 14 OFFICERS AND 3 TO 4**

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**PETTY OFFICERS ON EACH STAFF FOR TURNOVER OF PARTICULAR TYPES OF SHIPS. 3 OF THESE SUBSTAFFS WILL ARRIVE WITH FIRST GROUP. 1**

**EACH FOR AM'S, SC AND ALL OTHER TYPES IN APRIL TURNOVER, 2 OTHER SUBSTAFFS ARRIVE LATER. 1 FOR LANDING CRAFT, 1 FOR FRIGATES. EACH**

**SUBSTAFF WILL RETURN TO RUSSIA AS SOON AS TURNOVER OF ITS PARTICULAR TYPE IS COMPLETED. FROM 45 TO 50 INTERPRETERS WILL ARRIVE WITH**

**FIRST GROUP. THIS MAXIMUM TOTAL STAFF WILL BE ABOUT 163 PERSONS INCLUDING INTERPRETERS. REGARDING VISA PROCEDURE INFORMED ALAFUXOV**

**THAT GROUP VISA WOULD BE USED SIMILAR TO PAST PROCEDURE FOR SUBCHASERS BUT THAT DUE LARGE NUMBERS INVOLVED AND FACT THAT ALL**

**PERSONNEL WAS FROM VLAD AREA SOVIET NAVY AT VLAD SHOULD SUBMIT LISTS DIRECT TO AMER CONSUL VLAD FOR APPROVAL. WILL INFORM EMBASSY HERE**

**PLUS CONSUL AND ASTALUSNA VLAD OF REQUIREMENTS. IF ANY CHANGE IN THIS REQUIRED ADVISE. SUBJECT MOVING 3000 MEN FROM MURMANSK VIA US**

**DISCUSSED AND SOVIETS AGREE TO DROP IT AND SEND ALL VIA PACIFIC ROUTE. QUESTION REGARDING PT'S. REQUEST ALL PT'S BE LOADED DECK**

**CARGO ON SOVIET LIBERTIES IN WEST COAST PORTS. ALAFUXOV ARRANGING WITH FOREIGN TRADE FOR THIS. CONSEQUENTLY NO CREWS WILL BE SENT TO**

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COLD BAY FOR PT'S. ADVISE IF THIS CAN BE SATISFACTORILY ARRANGED.  
QUESTION OF LCT'S. ARE LCT'S NOW SUFFICIENTLY SEAGOING TO GET TO  
PETROPAVLOVSK UNDER OWN POWER. SHOULD THEY BE TOWED BY LCI'S. IF  
NEITHER PRACTICABLE WHAT PIGGY BACK TRANSPORT AVAILABLE. PLEASE  
ADVISE RANK OF US OFFICER WHO WILL BE IN CHARGE AT COLD BAY. HAVE  
REQUESTED ALAFUXOV THAT HE INSTRUCT SOVIET ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF  
THAT THEY COME UNDER CONTROL US OFFICER IN CHARGE OF STATION AND  
ACCEDE TO OUR ORDERS WITHOUT QUESTION TO AVOID UNPLEASANTNESS UNDER-  
STOOD TO HAVE OCCURED AT OTHER STATIONS. HE UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED.

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REGARDING PROJECT COMINCH SERIAL 00454 OF 19 FEBRUARY TO VCNO  
SECRET SHIPPING DESIGNATOR HULA ASSIGNED. ALL PERSONNEL WILL

BE SO ORDERED AND MATERIAL SO MARKED. SECRET NAVY MAIL NUMBER 3007  
ASSIGNED THIS PROJECT. POST OFFICE BEING PROVIDED COM 17 BY FPO  
NEW YORK

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DRAFTER <b>R. C. HUDSON</b>		EXT. <b>5615</b>	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>COMINCH</b>	<i>file</i>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY <b>DELANEV</b>	<i>file</i>		<b>ALUSNA MOSCOW</b>	<b>ROUTINE</b>
DATE <b>21 FEBRUARY 1945</b>	FOR ACTION			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <b>1535</b>	FOR INFORMATION			DEFERRED
DECODED BY _____	CHECKED <b>WOODWARD</b>			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY <b>SJOSTEN</b>	BY _____			PRIORITY
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MAY AND JUNE PERSONNEL TOTALS IN LAST SENTENCE YOUR  
 191500 ARE CORRECT. CORRECTION MY SERIALS 00454 AND  
 00455 IN MAIL WILL BE MADE BY ME.

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FROM <b>COMINCH</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY <b>M F SCHOEFFEL</b>		<b>CINCPAC (ADVANCE)</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>21 FEBRUARY 1945</b>			<del>ROUTINE</del> 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>202109</b>			<del>DEFERRED</del> 4
DECODED BY		<b>COMINPAC ADCOMINPAC CINCPAC (PEARL)</b>	BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY <b>FRUIN</b>	CHECKED BY <b>LENIHAN</b>		PRIORITY 9
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY <b>FRUIN</b>		ROUTINE 10
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**TRANSFER OF YMS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COMINORPAC AT COLD BAY ALASKA. FIRST 6 DURING 1-15 APRIL. YOUR 180608. FURTHER INFORMATION IN MY SERIALS 00454 AND 00455 OF 19 FEBRUARY.**

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>COM 17</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		<b>CNO</b>	2 <b>PPPPPPP</b>
DATE <b>20 FEB 1945</b>			3 <b>PRIORITY</b>
TOR CODEROOM <b>0443</b>			4 <b>ROUTINE</b>
DECODED BY <b>JOHNSON</b>			5 <b>DEFERRED</b>
PARAPHRASED BY <b>FISHER</b>	CHECKED BY <b>FISHER</b>	FOR ACTION	6 <b>BASEGRAM</b>
BY <b>PIPP</b>	DITTO BY <b>FISHER</b>		7
ROUTED BY	BY		8
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			9 <b>PRIORITY</b>
<b>200328Z</b>	<b>NCR 6444</b>	INFORMATION	10 <b>ROUTINE</b>
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(RDO ANNAPOLIS PASS TO CNO FOR ACTION FROM COM 17)

THIS IS TOP SECRET.

LT COMDR EUGENE A. JANTZEN (S) 127562 PROCEEDING ON OR ABOUT 20 FEBRUARY COM 17 ORDERS REPORT COMPLIANCE CNO 200216\* HE IS EX-COMMANDING OFFICER COLD BAY.

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FROM <u>CNO</u>	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	<b>COMNORPAC</b>	PRIORITY 1	
RELEASED BY <u>PURNELL</u>			PRIORITY 2	
DATE <u>19 FEB 1945</u>			ROUTINE 3	
TOR CODEROOM <u>1919</u>			DEFERRED 4	
DECODED BY _____	<b>FOR ACTION</b>		<b>FOR INFORMATION</b>	BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY <u>FISHER</u> CHECKED BY <u>FISHER</u>				6
ROUTED BY <u>FISHER</u> DITTOED BY <u>FISHER</u>				7
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<u>191917</u>	<u>NCR 1540</u>			ROUTINE 10
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REQUEST THAT AN OFFICER FAMILIAR WITH FACILITIES AND CONDITIONS AT COLD BAY RELATING TO MATTER OF COMINCH 142235 REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO CNO FOR TEMPORARY DUTY.

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DRAFTER <b>F-221</b>	EXT. <b>63833</b>	ADDRESSEES ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>COMINCH &amp; CNO</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>ALUSMA MOSCOW</b>	PRIORITY 1
RELEASED BY <b>FLT ADMIRAL E J KING</b>			ROUTINE 2
DATE <b>19 FEB 1945</b>			<del>ROUTED</del> 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>2005</b>			BASEGRAM 4
DECODED BY	INFORMATION	<b>CINCPAC (ADV HDQTS)</b>	PRIORITY 5
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE 6
CHECKED BY <b>D SMITH</b>			<del>ROUTED</del> 7
BY <b>D SMITH</b>			BASEGRAM 8
ROUTED BY <b>D SMITH</b>			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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<b>191651</b>	<b>NCR 40541</b>		
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**CONDITIONS OUTLINED YOUR 141420 UNDERSTOOD BUT IN ORDER NOT TO SUBJECT SOVIET SHIPPING TO UNNECESSARY RISK OF ATTACK BY U.S. SHIPS AND PLANES WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL ASSURANCE FROM SOVIETS THAT THEIR SHIPS WILL NOT USE ROUTE THROUGH TSUSHIMA TO GAIN OPEN SEA.**

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DRAFTER <b>F-221</b>	EX <b>63833</b>	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>COMINCH AND CNO</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY <b>E.J.KING</b>		<b>CINCPAC (ADV. HDQTS)</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>19 FEBRUARY 1945</b>			DEFERRED 5
TOR CODEROOM <b>191941</b>			BASEGRAM 6
DECODED BY			PRIORITY 9
PARAPHRASED BY <b>FRUIN</b>	CHECKED BY <b>LENIHAN</b>		ROUTINE 10
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY <b>FRUIN</b>		DEFERRED 12
			BASEGRAM 13
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	<b>191650</b>	<b>NCR 40540</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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SOURCE MENTIONED YOUR ~~180103~~ ONLY INDICATION RECEIVED IN NAVY DEPARTMENT THAT SOVIETS CONTEMPLATE USE OF TSUSHIMA STRAIT ROUTE. DESPATCHES FROM VLAD INDICATE THAT SHIPS DEPARTING THAT PORT SUBSEQUENT TO 28 JANUARY ARE ATTEMPTING TRANSIT LA PEROUSE. LAST KNOWN USE OF TSUSHIMA BY SOVIETS WAS DURING WINTER 1942 - 43. FOLLOWING SINKING OF KOLA AND ILMEN IN FEBRUARY 1943 ON THIS ROUTE 5 OTHER SHIPS ENROUTE TSUSHIMA WERE RECALLED BY SOVIETS AND LATER ROUTED VIA LA PEROUSE. AM ATTEMPTING OBTAIN SOVIET ASSURANCE TSUSHIMA STRAITS WILL NOT BE USED BY THEIR VESSELS.

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FROM <b>ALUSNA MOSCOW</b>	<i>file</i>	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		<b>COMINCH</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>19 FEB 1945</b>	<i>over</i>		ROUTED <del>RRRR</del> 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>1549</b>			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY <b>CHESSMAN</b>			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY <b>D SMITH</b>	CHECKED BY <b>LENIHAN</b>	FOR ACTION	6
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY <b>D SMITH</b>		7
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		FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY 9
			ROUTINE 10
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			BASEGRAM 12
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**(COMINCH FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW)**

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USING COMPLEMENTS MEMO F-4 TO SERIAL ~~00218~~ YOUR 162040  
 YOUR TOTALS STILL DIFFER IN NUMBER ENLISTED FOR LCI'S  
 AND PF'S WHICH SHOW 25 AND 183 RESPECTIVELY IN DETAILED  
 COMPLIMENT AND 20 AND 164.7 RESPECTIVELY IN RECAPITULATIONS  
 IN PARA 1 D E G AND L. THEREFORE TOTAL MAY REQUIREMENT  
 SHOULD BE 615 AND JUNE 2153 WHICH FIGURES USED IN LETTER  
 TO SOVIETS.

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE 2
DATE <b>19 FEBRUARY 1945</b>			DEFERRED 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>0409</b>			<b>DEFERRED</b> 4
DECODED BY <b>DIEBEL</b>	<i>lyn</i>	<b>CINCPAC PEARL COM 17</b>	BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY <b>DIEBEL</b>			PRIORITY 6
CHECKED BY <b>LYNN</b>			ROUTINE 7
DITTOED BY			<b>DEFERRED</b> 8
ROUTED BY			BASEGRAM 9
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<b>190219</b>	<b>NCR 5614</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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REQUEST ONE OF ARMY Y TANKERS YOUR 231341 FEBRUARY\* BE MADE AVAILABLE TO COM 17 APRIL 1ST OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS PRACTICABLE TO BE HELD AT COLD BAY DURING PROJECT TO ALLEVIATE LIMITED STORAGE CAPACITY FOR DIESEL.

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FROM <b>COMINCH</b>	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY <b>DELANY</b>	<b>ALUSNA MOSCOW</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>16 FEBRUARY 1945</b>		<b>ROUTINE</b> 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>2106</b>		DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY		BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY <b>DIEBEL</b> CHECKED BY	FOR ACTION	6
BY <b>DITTOED</b> BY		7
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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.		14
<b>162040</b>	<b>NCR 40480</b>	IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW <input type="checkbox"/> 15
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COMPLEMENTS SHOWN IN MEMO FOR F-4 ATTACHED MY SERIAL 00218 ARE CORRECT. YOUR DISPATCH 161240, PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS GIVEN IN MY 141632 ARE FOR SURFACE CRAFT ONLY AND AVAILABILITY ONE YR ADVANCED FROM JUNE AS IN MY SERIAL 00218 TO APRIL IN ORDER PROVIDE REPAIR FACILITIES COLD BAY. 185 OFFICERS 2055 MEN TOTAL 2240 REQUIRED APRIL TO MAN 12 AM 6 YMS 20 SC 1 YR 2 PONTOON BARGES 2 FIRETUGS 5 PORT TANKERS. 60 OFFICERS 480 MEN TOTAL 540 REQUIRED MAY FOR 15 LC1(L) AND 15 LCT. 116 OFFICERS 1874 MEN TOTAL 1970 REQUIRED JUNE TO MAN 10 PF 12 PT 1 YR.

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DRAFTER		EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
ALUSNA MOSCOW			ASTERISK (*) HAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
FROM			COMINCH	2
RELEASED BY	16 FEBRUARY 1945		CNO*	3
DATE	1740			4
TOR CODEROOK	ALTENHOF			5
DECODED BY	LYNN	CHECKED BY <i>Frain</i>		6
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TOPSEC FOR COMINCH FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW.

NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL REQUIRED EACH MONTH IN YOUR 141632 DOES NOT CHECK WITH NUMBERS COMPUTED FROM YOUR SERIAL 00218 DELIVERIES AND COMPLEMENTS LISTED IN ATTACHED MEMO FOR F-4. REQUEST ADVISE CHANGES OF COMPLEMENT REQUIREMENTS EACH TYPE SO WE CAN TELL SOVIETS.

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FROM <b>COMINCH AND CNO</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY <b>R. S. EDWARDS</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>COMNORPAC</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>15 FEB. 1945</b>			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>2356</b>			<del>DDDDDDDD</del> 4
DECODED BY <b>WOODWARD/SOWERS</b>	FOR INFORMATION	<b>CINCPOA-ADVANCE AND PEARL</b>	BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY <b>SOWERS</b>			6
CHECKED BY <b>WOODWARD</b>			7
DITTOED BY <b>SOWERS</b>			8
ROUTED BY			PRIORITY 9
			ROUTINE 10
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PROCEED WITH REHABILITATION ARMY BARRACKS COLD BAY. YOUR DESPATCH 130023 AND MY 082124 REFER. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES. EXPECT SOVIET PERSONNEL TO ARRIVE GRADUALLY BY DETACHMENTS AS FOLLOWS. BY 1 APRIL 2300. ADDITIONAL BY 1 MAY 550 AND 1 JUNE 2000. THESE NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL MAY BE INCREASED BUT WILL NOT EXCEED 2500 AT ANY ONE TIME. OFFICER IN CHARGE WITH STAFF REFERENCE MY 082124 AND INTERPRETERS REPORT COLD BAY ABOUT 24 MARCH. YR ARRIVE ON OR BEFORE 1 APRIL. NEW SUBJECT. YOUR SERIAL 00010 DATED 8 FEBRUARY NOT YET RECEIVED.

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RELEASED BY	ADM. EJ KING	FOR ACTION	MILITARY MISSION MOSCOW		PRIORITY	2
DATE	14 FEB. 1945				ROUTINE	3
TOR CODEROOM	1656				DEFERRED	4
DECODED BY	ELLIS/MELTON				BASEGRAM	5
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MY SERIAL 00218 DELIVERED TO YOU PERSONALLY HAS BEEN APPROVED BY JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE DELIVERIES INITIALLY AVAILABLE SHIPS AS SHOWN. TO MEET USSR DESIRE FOR DELIVERIES IN ALASKAN AREA, COLD BAY HAS BEEN CHOSEN AND ACCEPTED BY ADMIRAL KUZNETSOV. FACILITIES THERE ARE AVAILABLE FOR PERSONNEL NOT IN EXCESS OF 2500 MEN AT ONE TIME. NO SHORE TRAINING FACILITIES THERE OR IN ALASKAN AREA. TRAINING MUST BE DONE ON SHIPS AND TURNOVER TIME CAN BE EXTENDED AND PROGRAM REARRANGED TO PROVIDE SAME. WE WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO ASSIST IN TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION BUT USSR MUST PERFORM OWN HOUSEKEEPING. IN ORDER PROVIDE SECURITY WHICH USSR STRESS BELIEVE PERSONNEL SHOULD NOT COME VIA US. IMPORTANT THAT YOU STRESS THIS DESPATCH COVERS INITIALLY AVAILABLE SHIP DELIVERIES ONLY AND THAT THE TOTAL NUMBERS IN THE

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PROGRAM PRESENTED ME PERSONALLY BY VICE ADMIRAL KUCHEROV  
 DATED FEBRUARY 9TH CANNOT BE MET. MY SERIAL 00218 COVERS  
 TOTAL CONTEMPLATED DELIVERIES. BECAUSE LIMITED FACILITIES  
 COLD BAY IMPORTANT THAT DEFINITE SCHEDULE BE SET UP. IN THIS  
 CONNECTION BRING ATTENTION USSR THAT CREW WESTWIND NOT AVAIL-  
 ABLE ON DELIVERY DATE AND TURN OVER DELAYED 10 DAYS. OUR  
 ESTIMATE SHOWS APRIL DELIVERIES REQUIRE 2240 OFFICERS AND MEN,  
 MAY DELIVERIES 540, JUNE 1970. FOLLOWING INFORMATION DESIRED  
 EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE. (1) WHAT LENGTH TIME REQUIRED FOR  
 AFLOAT TRAINING. (2) WHEN WILL FIRST GROUP PERSONNEL ARRIVE  
 COLD BAY. (3) WHAT USSR STAFF AND INTERPRETERS WILL BE  
 PROVIDED AT COLD BAY.

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DATE <b>13 FEBRUARY 1945</b>			<b>RRRRRRRRR</b> 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>130706</b>			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY <b>MONROE</b>		<b>CINCPAC ADV AND REAR COMGEN ALASKAN DEPT COM 17</b>	BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED <b>MONROE</b>	CHECKED BY <b>SCHMICK</b>		PRIORITY 8
BY	DITTOED BY <b>MONROE</b>		<b>RRRRRRRRR</b> 9
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**(COMMORPAC SENDS ACTION TO COMINCH. RDO GUAM AND HONOLULU PASS INFO TO CINCPAC ADV AND REAR. COMGEN ALASKAN DEPT TAKES FOR INFO. COM 17 HAS INFO BY HAND)**

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COM GEN ALS DEPT AX 15522 DOES NOT CHANGE MY RECOMMENDATION THAT COLD BAY BE FIRST CHOICE. CONSIDER SELECTION DUTCH HARBOR OR KODIAK UNDESIRABLE. REF MY SERIAL ~~00010~~ DATED 8 FEBRUARY.

COM 17 CAN REHABILITATE AND SUPPORT COLD BAY BUT THIS ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT WILL NECESSITATE REDUCTION OTHER DISTRICT ACTIVITIES. ASSUME YR AND TRAINING SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE STAFF WILL BE FURNISHED IN ACCORDANCE YOUR ~~082124~~. ALSO ASSUME INTERPRETERS WILL BE PROVIDED BUT SOVIETS WILL PERFORM OWN HOUSEKEEPING.

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RELEASED BY	<i>nl</i> <i>lh</i>	CG US MILITARY MISSION MOSCOW	PRIORITY 2
DATE 6 FEB 1945			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 1244			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY SCHMICK	CHECKED BY MONROE	FOR ACTION INFORMATION	6
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(TO DEANE FROM YORK PROTOCOL COMMITTEE SIGNED ARNOLD)

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HAVE RELAYED TO ARGONAUT FOR ATTENTION AND POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION THERE YOUR NUMBER M 22581 DATED 5 FEBRUARY. UNLESS ARGONAUT INDICATES OR TAKES ACTION ON THIS MATTER NOTHING FURTHER WILL BE DONE HERE UNTIL AFTER CONFERENCE IS TERMINATED. FURTHER IN REFERENCE TO YOUR CABLE PLEASE CONFIRM WORDING LAST TWO SENTENCES SUBPARAGRAPH C IN WHICH RESPECTIVE NUMBERS AND TYPES OF AIRCRAFT SEEM INCONSISTENT AS FIRST AND SECOND CHOICES.

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DATE 20 JAN 1945			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 1443			ROUTINE DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY STEVENS			ROUTINE DEFERRED 7
TYPED BY ARNOLD		ALUSNA MOSCOW	PRIORITY 8
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AMCON VLAD SENDS CNO INFO MOSCOW.

RED ARMY HAS AT LEAST ONE FULL DIVISION SOVIET TROOPS STATIONED IN OUTER MONGOLIA. HDQTS BELIEVED NEAR URGARTURGA. WIFE OF COMDG GENERAL HAS SENT SAMPLES OF MONGOLIAN MONEY TO HER PARENTS IN VLAD AND DISCUSSED HER NEW HOME IN MONGOLIA. SOURCE PROBABLY RELIABLE. HAVE SAMPLE OF MONEY.

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RELEASED BY <b>ADMIRAL KING</b>	<b>COMMORPAC</b>	PRIORITY 2
DATE <b>18 JAN 45</b>		ROUTINE DEFERRED 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>231437/231821</b>		DEFERRED 4
		BASEGRAM 5
DECODED BY	<b>CINCPAC</b>	BASEGRAM 6
PARAPHRASED <b>ROWLAND</b> CHECKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>		PRIORITY 9
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**IT IS PROPOSED TO EFFECT TRANSFERS UNDER LEND LEASE FOLLOWING LISTED VESSELS IN INCREMENTS TO SOVIETS IN DUTCH HARBOR OR OTHER BASE THAT AREA:**

**30 PF, 2 XCM, 24 AM, 36 YMS, 56 SC, 48 PT, 4 YR, 6 PONTON BARGES, 30 LCI(L), 30 LCT, 5 ARMY YOKE TANKERS.**

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE DELIVERIES EXTENDS APRIL TO DECEMBER 1945.**

**DESIRE COMMENT ON FEASIBILITY WITH FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR HOUSING MESSING AND SHAKEDOWN AND TECHNICAL TRAINING. SUBMIT DATA ON FACILITIES AVAILABLE THIS PURPOSE IN DUTCH HARBOR AND ANY OTHER PORTS CONSIDERED ON PREMISE THAT DURING NO MONTH WILL PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS EXCEED ABOUT 2500, AND THAT TURN OVER TIME WILL NOT EXCEED TWO WEEKS.**

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DATE	<b>18 JAN 1945</b>			ROUTINE	3	
TOR CODEROOM	<b>1253</b>			DEFERRED	4	
DECODED BY		<b>ALUSNA MOSCOW</b>		BASEGRAM	5	
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ADVISE GENERAL DEANE WITH REFERENCE MILMOS M22153 OF 25 DECEMBER THAT TRANSFER OF ICEBREAKERS WILL BE EFFECTED ON US WEST COAST. READINESS TO COMMENCE TRAINING SOVIET CREWS IN THE VESSELS PREPARATORY TO TRANSFER AS FOLLOWS: WESTWIND AT SEATTLE 9 FEB AND SOUTHWIND AT SAN PEDRO 1 MARCH. PRELIMINARY TRAINING SOVIET ENGINEER ROOM CREWS BEING ARRANGED NOW IN ICEBREAKERS ON GREAT LAKES. NEW SUBJECT. URDIS 142221. ARRANGEMENTS ALREADY COMPLETED TO MAKE ARMAMENT AS PER EX-NORTHWIND AND CANNOT BE REPLACED WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY IN DELIVERY THESE VESSELS.

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FROM: JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
TO : GENERAL DEANE, MOSCOW  
NO : WAR 23255 18 JANUARY 1945

W.B

This replies to your M 22261.

In such further discussions with the Russians as you consider profitable in the limited time prior to ARGONAUT you will be guided by the following:

a. Determine from the Russians, without giving any impression whatsoever of commitments, if any trans-Pacific aid will be required to sustain Russian effort after she enters the war, assuming that WILEPOST has been completed.

b. Indicate to the Russians that any operations by US to open sea routes to Sea of Okhotsk-Amur river ports will be costly and at the expense of our own efforts toward Japan from the south; that because of limitation of means amphibious operations in the North Pacific in 1945 are remote.

c. Emphasize that if a difficult campaign were conducted to open a sea route of only limited capacity the U.S. and U.S.S.R. should insure that use made of the route will be that which will bring about earliest defeat of Japan.

d. Stress the desirability of the early employment and exploitation of the combined Russian and U.S. air superiority over the Japanese. Point out limitations of island air bases available to U.S. within air range of Japan and the availability immediately after hostilities of experienced U.S. Strategic Air Force Units. In view of Soviet opposition to basing U.S. Forces in the Maritime Provinces, point out that surely in eastern Siberia, there must be areas from which U.S. Air Forces, either heavy or very heavy bombers could operate. Emphasize that there is no intention of displacing Russian Air Forces by U.S. Units, or of interfering with the Russian campaign on the Asiatic mainland. Emphasize that operations of U.S. Strategic Air Forces from eastern Siberia would assist in denying munitions to the Jap Manchurian Army and consequently directly support the Russians on that front.

e. Because detailed plans for the employment of U.S. Air Forces in eastern Siberia, such as the one you propose have not been fully examined, particularly as to logistics, you will not submit any such plans to the Russians at this time, or propose the basing in Russia of a U.S. Air Force of definite composition.

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Finally therefore you should endeavor to secure agreement in principle by the Russians to the eventual employment of U.S. Air Forces from eastern Siberian bases in the event future developments indicate this employment to be both practicable and advantageous.

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Joint Chiefs of Staff  
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15 January 1945

U.S. Military Mission  
Moscow, Russia

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TOP SEC to Deane from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

A study of suitability and feasibility of operations in the Kuriles-Kamchatka area is being forwarded by officer courier. This study concludes in part that: objectives in the northern Kuriles or Kamchatka are not suitable as positions from which to provide contributory support, commensurate with costs, to our over-all objective in the war against Japan. Furthermore, examination so far has indicated that there will be deficiencies in forces and resources, particularly in service support units, required for a major operation in the north Pacific on the scale of a Paramushiro-Shimushu operation. Whether or not we undertake operations in this area for reasons other than in furtherance of our over-all objective will depend primarily on the following information which you should determine as soon as possible:

a. Extent to which Russian capabilities on the mainland of Siberia will depend on a Pacific supply route after the outbreak of war.

b. Russian requirements, if any, for U.S. assistance in defense of Kamchatka.

c. Potentialities of Kamchatka for the basing of defensive ground forces, air and light naval forces, and in particular Russia's capabilities and intentions toward developing bases for such forces prior to her entry into the war. (Projected Kamchatka survey party should furnish much of the information on this item.)

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INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy; Gen Arnold; Gen Hull; Gen Bissell;  
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DATE			ROUTINE
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~~TOP SECRET~~ FOR CNO FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW.

SOVIET NAVAL STAFF STATES THEY WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE TWO ICEBREAKERS ON THE MILEPOST LIST WITH ORIGINAL ARMAMENT THAT IS WITH TURRET INSTALLATIONS AND FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT BUT THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANY WORK REQUIRED TO REINSTALL THE ORIGINAL ARMAMENT BE ALLOWED TO DELAY THE TIME OF DELIVERY OF THE SHIPS.

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DATE: 12 JAN 1945			<del>ROUTINE</del> 3
TOR CODEROOK: 1433/11			DEFERRED 4
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DECODED BY: HUGHES/ROUBREAU		MOSCOW	6
PARAPHRASED BY: ZIMMERMAN	CHECKED BY: ZIMMERMAN		PRIORITY 9
ROUTED BY: [Signature]	DITTOED BY: ZIMMERMAN		ROUTINE 10
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**ADVISE FLEET ADMIRAL KUZNETZOV DEFINITELY THAT THE ONLY AREAS WHERE TRAINING OF SOVIET CREWS AND TURNOVER OF MILEPOST SHIPS CAN BE ARRANGED ARE ON THE COASTS OF THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, WEST COAST PREFERRED; ALSO THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ORGANIZE SPECIAL SHIP MOVEMENTS TO BRING CREWS TO THE U.S. SUGGEST SENDING PART VIA PACIFIC LIBERTIES AND PART VIA BLACK SEA.**

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**(THIS COMES TOPSECRET FOR COMINCH FROM ALUSNA MOSCOW.)**

**IN DISCUSSION LAST NIGHT FLEET ADMIRAL KUZNETZOV ASKED FEASIBILITY OF RECEIVING MILEPOST SHIPS AT SOME LOCATION IN ALEUTIANS SUCH AS DUTCH HARBOR IN ORDER TO BETTER PRESERVE SECURITY OF TURNOVER AND TO ELIMINATE NEED OF GREAT NUMBERS OF SOVIETS HAVING TO TRAVERSE WHOLE OF US. I MENTIONED PROBLEMS OF SETTING UP QUARTERS SCHOOLS, ETC WHICH WERE ALREADY ESTABLISHED ELSEWHERE BUT RECOMMENDED THAT HIS REPRESENTATIVES DISCUSS IT IN WASHINGTON WITH THOSE WHO WOULD MAKE THE DECISIONS. HE SUGGESTED TRANSFER OF SCHOOLS OR THAT TRAINING ON SHIPS THEMSELVES MIGHT SUFFICE. THEN HE LED AROUND TO TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONNEL FROM NORTH RUSSIA TO ALEUTIANS. FIRST HE POINTED TO PRESENT DIFFICULTY OF TRANSFERRING SUCH LARGE NUMBERS ON PACIFIC LIBERTY SHIPS WITHOUT ATTRACTING**

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ATTENTION. THEN HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE TO SEND THEM BY DRIBLETS ON OUR SHIPS TO ICELAND WHERE THEY COULD BUILD UP TO AROUND 1500 AND THEN WE ASSIGN A TRANSPORT TO MOVE THEM THROUGH PANAMA CANAL AND UP TO ALEUTIANS. I EXPRESSED CERTAINTY THAT SUCH A PLAN WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO JOINT CHIEFS BECAUSE OF NEED OF ALL TROOP TRANSPORT IN MAINTAINING EUROPEAN AND PACIFIC FRONTS AND BECAUSE OF NEEDED HOUSING BUILD UP IN ICELAND. ALSO POINTED OUT THAT LAST SPRING WE SENT THEIR MEN TO ENGLAND TO TAKE OVER BRITISH SHIPS PUTTING 200 IN EACH LIBERTY AND THAT AT THAT RATE IN PACIFIC THEIR PURPOSE WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED SOONER AND MORE ECONOMICALLY. HE STILL NOT SATISFIED SO QUESTION MAY COME UP THROUGH REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON. REQUEST ADVISE IF YOU WISH ME TO GIVE HIM DEFINITE INFORMATION ON DECISION ON THE SUBJECT.

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From: U. S. Military Mission, Moscow, Russia.

To: War Department

No: M 22310

9 January 1945

For Joint Chiefs of Staff from Deane TOPSEC M 22310.

Indications are that Kamchatka survey will be made about middle of February, possibly sooner. Soviets request that measurements, including hat size in centimeters, shoe size and tailor measurements of outer garments in centimeters, and leg measurements for boots in centimeters, be sent on each individual named in WAR 82401 of 26 December. This is for the purpose of providing Soviet clothing for the party.

The individual members of the party should apply for visas at once, indicating that they are being assigned to duty with the Military Mission, Moscow, and wish to proceed from Fairbanks via the Alsib route. This is part of cover plan.

Fairbanks will be the place of assembly for the party. A Russian plane will be available for the trip and for necessary flights while on Kamchatka. Soviets suggest that two or three jeeps be flown in by plane. For this purpose they wish the jeeps loaded in American or Soviet lend-lease planes in Fairbanks and flown to destination by Soviet crews.

Party will be able to maintain radio communication with me in Moscow over Soviet channels during their stay in Kamchatka.

End

ACTION: Gen Hull

INFO: JC/S, Adm Leahy, Gen Arnold, Gen Somervell, Adm King,  
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From: US Military Mission Moscow Russia

To: War Department

RF: M 22284 6 January 1945

Joint Chiefs of Staff from Deane TOPSEC M 22284.

With regard to the proposals suggested in my M 22261 of 4 January, recommend that proposal number 4 end with the word "permit" and that the words "and that there will be no demands made on the Trans-Sib Railroad" be deleted. The reason for this request is that if the build up cannot be started until late summer or early fall, we may want to at least request some use of the Trans-Sib Railroad and should not commit ourselves to the contrary at this time.

End

Note: M-22261 is CM-IN-4013 (5 Jan 45) JC/S

ACTION: JC/S  
INFO: Adm Leahy  
Gen Arnold  
Gen Hull  
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MEMBERS OF MILMIS FORMED AS A JOINT ARMY NAVY PLANNING GROUP HAVE COMPLETED 4 STUDIES OF FAR EASTERN SIBERIAN SITUATION USING INFORMATION AND MATERIAL AT HAND. THESE HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO STRATEGY AND POLICY SECTION OPERATIONS DIVISION WAR DEPT GENERAL STAFF WASHINGTON AND US MILMIS M 22177 OF 27 DECEMBER INFORMED THAT THEY SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO NAVY DEPT AND JCS. ANOTHER STUDY IS BEING MADE NOW WITH PROSPECT OF MORE TO FOLLOW. BELIEVE THESE HAVE BEEN OF GREAT BENEFIT TO MILMIS AND TO ROBERTS PLANNING GROUP. INCREASED EXPERIENCE AND SCOPE OF WORK INDICATES NEED FOR A GREAT DEAL MORE INFORMATION THAN IS AVAILABLE IN MY FILES. INACCORDINGLY THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS ARE REQUESTED BY PRIORITY 1 AIRMAIL.

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- D. LARGE SCALE TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF PETROPAVLOVSK AREA
- E. BEST AVAILABLE WEATHER STUDY OF KAMCHATKA

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From: U.S. Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

To: War Department.

Nr: M 22261

4 January 1945.

To Joint Chiefs of Staff from Deane TOPSECRET  
M 22261.

General Antonov has again informed me that the general staff cannot reconsider at this time its decision that United States Strategic Air Forces will not be permitted to operate in the maritime provinces. The ambassador has not seen Marshal Stalin again and probably will not see him until SHAEF representatives arrive. These meetings may not present an opportunity to discuss appropriately Far East questions.

Thus far our proposals to the Russians regarding Strategic Air Forces operating in the maritime provinces have envisaged two Strategic Air Forces of the same type. One was to be an American Strategic Air Force consisting initially of six heavy bombardment groups with other supporting aircraft, and one Soviet Strategic Air Force of four heavy bombardment groups with supporting aircraft. These were to operate independently but to coordinate their efforts. This is the proposal that the Soviets have rejected.

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Today we received a planning message from Lindsay, War 86076, dated 3 January, which gives logistical data for a US Strategic Air Force of B29 aircraft to be deployed in the Komsomolsk area. This is a different proposition than has been presented to the Soviets thus far. It should appeal to the Soviets because it allows us to base aircraft where

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our operations will not interfere with theirs and its supply will be entirely via the Pacific and will not interfere with the MILEPOST buildup.

Harriman, Hill, Roberts and I recommend that I be authorized to inform the Red Army General Staff that, following their change of attitude concerning our original proposition with regard to Strategic Air Forces in the maritime provinces, we have given the matter further study and now wish to present the following proposals:

1. That the US operate a very long range Strategic Air Force in the Komsomolsk area as soon as possible after Japanese-Soviet hostilities commence.

2. That initially the US very long range Strategic Air Force will consist of one wing of four groups of B29's, two groups of P47's, two night fighters squadrons, one troop carrier squadron, and one air-sea rescue squadron.

3. That the Soviet authorities at once start preparation of two airdromes in the Komsomolsk area for very long range aircraft and three airdromes for fighter and other types of aircraft.

4. That the US at once start a buildup in the Aleutian Islands of supplies and construction materials necessary for this force where it will be available for ready shipment in LST's or shallow-draft freighters to the Komsomolsk area immediately upon opening of hostilities or

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as much earlier as the Soviet government will permit, and that there will be no demands made on the Trans-Sib railroad.

5. That the US agrees to supply the aircraft and other necessary supplies for the buildup of a Soviet Strategic Air Force consisting initially of six heavy bombardment groups and three fighter groups.

6. That the delivery of B24 aircraft and P51 fighters will start on a schedule basis as soon as the Soviet authorities indicate their readiness to receive them.

7. That the US will conduct a training program for the buildup of a Soviet Strategic Air Force at once, provided that this is requested by the Soviet authorities and provided further that the US training group is of the size and composition which our experience had indicated to be necessary.

8. That the Soviet authorities agree to divert their Strategic Air Force to the support of US amphibious operations within its range and capabilities.

I believe it would be wise to present either the above proposals or those proposals which you intend to press for at the three-power conference to the Soviets at this time so that they may have an opportunity to consider them before the conference starts.

ACTION: JC/S

End.

INFORMATION: Adm Leahy, Gen Arnold, Gen Hull, Adm King, CofS

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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

To: War Department

No: M 22197

29 December 1944

For President's Protocol Committee, York, information Hull and Somervell SPOPP signed Deane M 22197.

Specifications for certain of the items in the MILEPOST list received this date from General Semichastnov follow:

Section III:

Item 1. Overcoat cloth: 2,000,000 meters khaki color, 1,000,000 meters black and dark blue colors mixed.

Item 2. Uniform cloth: 3,500,000 meters khaki color, 1,000,000 meters black and dark blue colors mixed.

Item 3. Underwear cloth: 4,000,000 meters cloth for underwear, 4,800,000 meters cheap cotton stuff for underwear, 2,400,000 meters "Grinson" for underwear.

Item 5. Leather foot-wear: 2,000,000 pair new shoes are required, in accordance with the specifications which they have at the Purchasing Commission. Rebuilt shoes are not acceptable.

Item 6. Hospital tents: 10,000 each for 35-40 persons each, with felt for warmth (assume felt insulation).

Section IV.

Item 3. Automobile trucks:

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Total 30,000. only new trucks acceptable:

2 1/2 ton Studebaker	15,000
1 1/2 ton 6 by 6 Dodge	3,000
3/4 ton Dodge 4 by 4	2,000
1/4 tons "Jeep" 4 by 4	2,000
1 1/2 ton Ford 4 by 4	8,000

Also dump trucks 1 1/2 ton - 10<sup>4</sup> each.  
dump trucks 2 1/2 ton - 10<sup>4</sup> each.  
dump trucks 5 ton - 10<sup>4</sup> each.  
10 ton wrecker, M 1 A 1- 10<sup>4</sup> each.

Item 9. Mobile automobile repair shops total of 720 vehicles required:

Mechanical M 16 A - 440 each.  
Welding- blacksmith M 12 - 70 each.  
Iron working - welder M 8-B -70 each.  
Electric shop M-18-70 units crane - M-1 - 70 each.

Item 7. Automobile assembly plants, turning out 5,000 automobiles per month the two sets of portable equipment turning out 800-2500 automobiles, offered for delivery, do not meet the requirements of the U.S.S.R. 2 complete automobile assembly plants are required, of the type of the plant at Khorramshahr (Iran), including with them the following:

1. Mobile cranes (travelling crane, mono-rails, truck-mounted and crawler cranes and tractors), power plant.
2. Electric powered and hand tools, roll - gangs, and conveyors.

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3. The necessary number of lathes (machine tools).
4. The necessary metal buildings to house the plant the approximate specifications follow:

I. Equipment of the main assembly shop

1. Roll - gang (roller conveyor?) 6 each.
2. Monorails 11 each.
3. Electric cats (travelling hoist) 5 ton  
3 each.
4. Electric cats (travelling hoist) 3 ton.  
6 each.
5. Electric cats (travelling hoist) 2 ton  
3 each.
6. Whirly crane 4 each.
7. Hand hoist 3 ton 2 each.
8. Hand hoist 1 ton, 1 each.
9. Hand hoist, 0.5 tons, 3 each.
10. Autocar Pusher (towmotor?) 3 each.
11. Hand cert 14 each.
12. Gasoline filling station pump, 1 each.
13. Equipment for servicing with brake fluid  
1 each.
14. Equipment - oil and grease rack, 1 each.
15. Electric drill 2 each.
16. Tire inflating equipment, 3 each.

II. Equipment for the truck assembly shop.

1. Roll-gang (roller conveyor?) 4 each..

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2. Monorails, 4 each.
3. Electric cat (travelling hoist) 3 ton, 2 each.
4. Electric cat (travelling hoist) 2 ton, 1 each.
5. Hand hoist 2 ton, 2 each.
6. Hand hoist 1 ton, 4 each.
7. Equipment-oil and grease racks, 2 each.
8. Tire inflating equipment, 1 each.
9. Compressor with a "Hercules" engine, 1 each.
10. Hydraulic jacks, 5 tons, 6 each.
11. Hydraulic jacks, 3 ton, 3 each.
12. Equipment for servicing with brake fluid, 1 each.

III. Equipment for the electric stations.

1. Generator 75 kw, 440 volt, 3-phase current 3 each.
2. Diesel engine 90 hp at 1200 rpm, 3 each.
3. Compressor with "Hercules" engine, 1 each.
4. Transformer 440/110 volt.

IV. Equipment for the accumulator shop.

1. Generator 110 volt, 150 amperes 2 each.
2. Diesel engine "Jamesey", 2 each.

V. Equipment for the mechanical shop.

1. Turning-and-screw-cutting lathe, 2 each.
2. Drilling lathe, 2 each.
3. Press, 2 each.
4. Joiner's bench with 2 vises, 5 each.
5. Grindstone, 3 each.

VI. Blacksmith shop equipment.

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1. Hand forge, 1 each.
2. Anvil, 1 each.
3. Vises, 1 each.

VII. Equipment for the iron-work shop.

1. Mechanical cutter, 2 each.
2. Joiner's bench, 9 each.
3. Disc saw, 1 each.

VIII. Welding shop equipment.

1. Electric welding apparatus with internal combustion engine, 2 each.
2. Portable welding equipment, 1 each.

IX. Inspection equipment.

1. Equipment for oil and grease rack, 2 each.
2. Tire inflating equipment, 1 each.
3. Compressor with "Hercules" engine, 1 each.
4. Blowtorch, 1 each.
5. Internal combustion engine, 10 hp, 1 each.
6. Generator, 1 each.
7. Transformer, 1 each.
8. Hydraulic jacks, 5 ton, 1 each.
9. Mechanical jacks, 5 ton, 1 each.
10. Portable oiling equipment, 1 each.
11. Plunger grease supercharger, 1 each.
12. Iron-working vises, 1 each.

X. Lifting-transporting equipment.

1. Crawler crane, 15 tons, boom clearance 16-18 meters, 4 each.

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2. Same, 7 ton, boom clearance 11-12 meters, 2 each.
3. Same, 4 ton, boom clearance 8-10 meters, 14 each.
4. Same, 0.5 ton, boom clearance 4.5-5 meters, 1 ea.
5. Truck mounted crane on a 7-ton chassis, lift  
7 tons, boom clearance 13-14 meters, 1 each.
6. Rec trucks, 5 each.
7. International trucks 8 each.
8. Allis-Chalmers tractor tow-car, 6 each.
9. Automobile trailers, 16 tons, 16 each.
10. 18 ton railroad flat-cars, 8 each.
11. Platform-trailer, on rubber tread, 42 each.

XI. Fire-fighting equipment.

1. Hand fire-extinguishers, 45 each.
2. Same, large, fireteam, 3 each.
3. Fire truck with pump, 1 each.
4. Fire pump, 4 each.
5. Fire hydrant, 6 each.
6. Reservoir holding 300 cubic meters, 1 each.

Section II:

Item 10. Metal warehouses of 60,000 tons for food weighing 12,000,000 tons.

Agreed to receive knocked-down metal warehouses, type used by the U. S. Navy, size 40 by 100 by 30 feet.

Section VI.

Item 18. Radio transmitter stations-200 each 5 each, type ET-4750 A, 7 kw 10 each, Wilcox 96 C-3 and 96-200 B, 3 kw, operating with 4 channels in combined band and 3 channels in shortwave band 135 each SCR-399 50 each SCR 177-B radio station SCR 499 can be substituted for SCR-399.

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Item 20. Radio locators-200 each required:  
50 each-SCR-615.  
50 each-ANTPS-3.  
10 each-SCR-527.  
30 each radio locators-SCR-584.  
10 each radio locators-SCR-627.  
50 each radio direction finders for operating  
in the northern regions of the USSR.

Item 17. Radio beacons-50 each type CAA is required.

Catalina amphibious planes-50 each. The 30 amphibious  
"Catalina" planes for which the purchasing commission has  
entered a requisition are included in the number of 50  
amphibious planes requested by Admiral Alafusov.

Since the specifications outlined above are not in  
accord in several instances with the offerings which have  
been made, it is urgently requested that a survey of avail-  
ability be made and that I be advised of the firm offerings,  
both as to quantity and time, which I may make to the  
Soviets.

I feel that we should simply state our position  
on these items rather than to make further counter offers.  
If, how ever, there is an available substitute for any item  
which should manifestly be acceptable to the Soviets, it is  
requested that I be so advised with the least practicable  
delay. Where the specified item is not available immediately  
but must be procured, it is requested that I be advised of  
the earliest possible delivery date whether in the first  
half of 1945 or not.

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No: M 22197

29 December 1944

I shall continue to press Semichastnov for detailed specifications which have not yet been received, notably those covering the cable items.

The list outlined above should already be in the hands of the Soviet Purchasing Commission and any questions as to details should be referred to them.

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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia  
To: War Department  
No: M 22207 29 December 1944

For President's Protocol Committee York information  
Hull and Somervell SPOPP signed Deane M 22207 TOPSEC.

Correction my M 22197 this date, under Section 2,  
Item 10 Metal Warehouses; should read 12,000 tons of metal  
warehouses for 60,000 tons of food.

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The President's Soviet Protocol Committee, Room 149  
1901 Constitution Avenue  
WAR 79672

28 December 1944

Commanding General  
US Military Mission USSR  
Moscow, Russia

Number: WAR 83316

To Deane from Protocol Committee (York).

Reference petroleum products mentioned in your M 22153 of 25 December we will give you information requested at earliest practicable date. We are handicapped by lack of information from you relative to Soviet requirements for other bulk liquid products during second half of Protocol period. Please advise us particularly with respect to alcohol and toluol. We have already arranged shipment during first half of Protocol period of all alcohol selected by the U.S.S.R. in its reply to the offered Protocol.

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INFORMATION: ASF  
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Joint Chiefs of Staff  
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27 December 1944

Commanding General  
US Military Mission to USSR  
Moscow, Russia

Number: WAR 82649

TOPSEC to Deane from the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Your M 22088 and M 22096, dated 20 December 1944 refer.

We are of the opinion that a US Air Force consisting of approximately 6 bomb groups and 4 fighter groups and ancillary units may be logistically supported in the Siberian-Maritime provinces on the condition that the Soviets provide air bases and cooperate in building up and maintaining stockpiles for this Air Force concurrently with MILEPOST. In this connection, refer to your M 21391 and M 21412 dated 16 and 17 October, respectively, in which you indicate that Stalin has stated air bases for USAAF Strategic Air Units would be made available and that MILEPOST tonnages requested included gas and oil requirements for US Strategic Air Forces.

In view of the above you should request Mr Harriman to ask Stalin to continue his agreement to the principle of US Strategic Air Operations from the Maritimes. A certain determination as to capability of logistics support must await the development of events including firm determination of target dates for assault on the Japanese homeland and additional studies and surveys. Meanwhile the United States Chiefs of Staff urge that no action be taken to stop or prevent plans and preparations for the Strategic Air Forces.

Future monthly maintenance tonnages for the US Strategic Air Force Units, including AA units and Air Engineers, would amount to approximately 45,000 long tons, plus 3,500,000 gallons of aviation gas. If Soviets will undertake to furnish adequate AA protection and maintain airfields, these

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tonnages could be materially reduced. (Colonel Ritchie has detailed figures.) While the movement of this tonnage over the trans-Siberian railway might be considered by the Soviets as prejudicial to their own needs, you should ask them to give consideration to the increased striking power which our Air Forces would give to their Far Eastern effort and the earlier date at which it could be applied.

Recent studies indicate that it may be practicable to maintain a route to the Sea of Okhotsk through control of Cape Lopatka alone, rendering an operation in the Kuriles unnecessary. This matter is now being considered by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, although data obtained by the Kamchatka survey party will be necessary in order to reach a firm conclusion.

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Operations Division, ~~US~~  
American Theater Section  
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Colonel Blaine 5737

26 December 1944

Commanding General  
US Military Mission to USSR  
Moscow, Russia

Number WAR 82401

~~██████████~~ from Marshall to Deane

There is general agreement with paragraphs 2 and 3 of your M-22096. Pursuant thereto, plans are being made for Kamchatka Survey Party. The following have been selected for this duty. While it is felt that all 7 of these officers are needed for success of the survey, they are listed in order of priority in order to facilitate arrangements in the event the Soviets do not agree to admit the entire group. The following in order by name, serial number, date of birth, place of birth, description:  
Brig. General Edwin W Jones, AUS, 0105161, 7 December 1896, Alabama, Senior Member and will be in charge of survey team;  
Captain Alexander J Gray, USN, 56890, 16 December 1900, Pennsylvania, Senior Naval Officer in party and will have primary duty of inspecting harbor facilities and possibilities of shore installations; Captain Samuel B Frenkel, USN, 62721, 14 July 1905, Ohio, interpreter of party and will assist Captain Gray; Colonel William O Eereckson, AC, 015775, 30 May 1900, Maryland, Tactical Air Force adviser of party; Lt Colonel Robert B Gear, C/E, 0241358, 16 October 1904, Illinois, inspect construction possibilities of airfields, camp sites, roads and other facilities; Major F S Poorman, C/E, 0173458, 19 September 1901, Ohio, assist Colonel Gear and also investigate harbors and docks; Captain C W Porter, USN, 59196, 18 October 1896, New York, Navy Specialist on harbors and shore installations.

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Since Captain Frankel is the only Russian speaking officer selected it is suggested that the Soviets might furnish several English speaking officers with a knowledge of the area to assist and expedite the survey.

Following questions arise in connection with this matter:  
(A) What are the detailed arrangements as to transportation? If entry is to be made from Alaska, from what point should the party embark and what Soviet Agency in North America should be contacted. (B) What arrangements can be made by the party for maintaining communication with our military authorities? It is proposed to administer the party through General Emmons in the Alaskan Department. In this connection General Jones has been in Command at Nome and has had extended contacts with the Russian ATC. (C) If Russian uniforms are to be worn by US members of the party, what are the recommendations as to where the uniforms should be obtained?

You should make clear to the Red Staff that we are asking these detailed questions because we want to adhere to their wishes in every detail and are completely dependent on them for information concerning transportation, communications and administrative arrangements which are practicable and desired. Desire you initiate action to expedite obtaining of visas for those individuals cleared with the Soviets.

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INFORMATION: Gen Somervell  
Gen Arnold  
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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

To : War Department

Nr : M 22153

25 December 1944

To the Presidents Protocol Committee, York and for info to Generals Hull and Somervell SPOPP from Deane TOPSEC M 22153.

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Soviet crews will be ready to take over the ice breakers in not more than two weeks. If these ice breakers are now at west coast ports, Soviets would like to take them over there and proceed to Seattle with American crews aboard who would act as instructors for the Soviet crews. This was done when the north wind was delivered. However, if the ice breakers are now in or near Seattle, Soviet crews will take over there, but would like a brief period of training under American crews. Request that I be informed as to where you wish to turn the vessels over to the Soviets.

We were promised a list of specifications on the majority of the MILEPOST items on Wednesday, December 27th.

The substitution of dehydrated soups for pressed vegetables and the substitution of hash or stew or dried eggs for canned meat has been referred to the appropriate Soviet authorities and an answer is expected in the near future.

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THAT THIS WOULD BE FINAL REQUEST. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT SUPPLY OF SOME ITEMS PROBABLY COULD NOT EVEN BE CONSIDERED AND OTHERS ONLY IN LIMITED AMOUNTS ACCORDING TO OVERALL WAR REQUIREMENTS. ALAFUZOV WAS INFORMED SIMILARLY TO LAST PARAGRAPH YOUR MESSAGE BY BOTH MAPLES AND MYSELF AND WILL BE INFORMED AGAIN. REGARDING UNCERTAINTY OF TOTALS REQUESTED THE LIST SUBMITTED IN MILMIS M 2204B OF 16 DEC REPRESENTS A CONSOLIDATION OF THE ORIGINAL SECTION 7 OF MILEPOST LIST AND THE LATER RED NAVY REQUEST MILMIS THEREFORE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE ORIGINAL SECTION 7. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS IS ALL IN ADDITION TO PREVIOUS PROTOCOL REQUESTS. WE HAVE NO INFO HERE OF RECENT REQUEST FOR 30 LANDCATS. IF THESE WERE OFFERED TO FILL ORIGINAL PROTOCOL REQUEST FOR 120 PRN'S OF WHICH 90 BEING DELIVERED THEN MILEPOST REQUEST FOR 50 IS STILL

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REF OUR TOPSEC 220745 MAKE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS.

A THIRD SENTENCE READ INTERESTED ALLIED OFFICES.

B IN ALL COORDINATES READ INDICATED SECONDS AS TENTHS OF MINUTES. FOR EXAMPLE LAT 46-08-01 AS RECEIVED BY YOU SHOULD READ LAT 46-08.1.

C IN PARA E READ "PATROL CUTTERS INTO THE REGION BOUNDED ON THE EAST BY MERIDIAN 31-25.0 AND ON THE SOUTH".

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The President's Soviet Protocol  
Committee Room 149, 1901 Con-  
stitution Avenue WAR 79672  
John Y York, Jr.

22 December 1944

*WS*

Commanding General  
US Military Mission USSR  
Moscow, Russia

Number: WAR 81089

To Deane from Protocol Committee (York).

General Rudenko was asked at a meeting yesterday to request Moscow to make every effort to ship as much of "MILE-POST" as possible via the Atlantic instead of the Pacific. Anything which can be done in this direction will be very helpful. The Navy needs precise instructions on the Icebreakers as to crews, place wanted, alterations. It was pointed out that alterations require time and every day is vitally important now. General Rudenko agreed to go into the above at once. Whatever assistance you can give in resolving these questions will facilitate things here. The Purchasing Commission now has instructions for filing requisitions and will forward them as promptly as possible so nothing further is needed on that except for clarification of specifications, on which you may be able to help. General Spalding was present at meeting.

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ORIGINATOR: Gen York

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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

To: War Department

No: M 22114 22 December 1944

To York Protocol Committee information Hull and Somervell from Deane TOPSEC M 22114.

For item 14 of revised section VII NILEPOST list in my M-22048 of 16 December Soviets request 30 landing craft infantry (large) and 30 landing craft tank (5).

Add to the list "item 29, 152 underwater listening devices" which was inadvertently omitted.

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**ASSUME MILMIS M22024 IS IN ERROR IN STATING "OLSEN AND MAPLES AGREED" REGARDING INCREASES OVER MILEPOST REQUESTS. U.S. RESOURCES ARE UNABLE TO MEET URGENT US REQUIREMENTS FOR MINECRAFT AND OTHER PERTINENT NAVAL ITEMS AND US IS ENCOUNTERING GREAT DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING TO PROVIDE FOR DELIVERY ORIGINAL MILEPOST ITEMS. MINE-SWEEP REQUIREMENTS DO NOT FOLLOW EXTENT OF MINEABLE AREAS BUT THE NUMBER OF ACTIVE PORTS. ALL RECENT DISPATCHES LEAVE TOTALS DESIRED UNCLEAR, FOR EXAMPLE WHETHER 50 LANDCATS IN REFERENCE INCLUDE 30 REQUESTED AND APPROVED SINCE MILEPOST. ADVISE RUSSIANS US NAVY WILL PROVIDE EVERY PRACTICABLE SUPPORT PERMITTED BY OVERALL SITUATION AND THEIR NEEDS WILL RECEIVE CONTINUOUS MOST SERIOUS CONSIDERATION BUT THAT NO PROMISES ABOVE MILEPOST CAN BE MADE. IN GENERAL IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO CONTINUE ANY ADDITIONAL SHIPS OR UNITS UNDER US**

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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

To: War Department

Nr: M 22096

20 December 1944

To AGWAR for The Joint Chiefs of Staff for their eyes only from Deane TOPSEC M 22096.

Your 79746 this date crossed my 22088. We shall continue to press Soviets for United States use of Maritime Provinces airbases. However, our greatest concern is the logistical problem which all our studies indicate will be acute. Our planning group is sending a message on this subject to The Joint Staff Planners. I believe the logistical aspect of the matter should be given consideration when you send guidance for Mr Harriman in his conference with Stalin as requested in my 22088.

Before pursuing the details of the Kamchatka survey, request your concurrence to limiting the party to six. The Soviets are greatly concerned about security and I am certain that they would view a party of more than six with considerable apprehension and either disapprove it or delay approval. I would prefer not to send anyone to Kamchatka from here, but suggest that Captain Frankel, USN, be included in the party as he speaks fluent Russian, knows the Russian mentality, and also knows the requirements for port facilities. I feel certain that the Soviets will furnish an aircraft both for transport to Kamchatka and for use while there. Possibly a C-47 assigned to the Russians under lend-lease could be made available in Fairbanks for this purpose. I also feel certain that the Soviets will give our party all possible

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Nr: M 22096

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assistance and I shall insist upon this when making detailed arrangements. It is possible that the Soviets will send a representative from Moscow and if so we may send a representative from the Mission to accompany the Soviet representative.

I have already presented the arguments contained in your 79746 to the Soviet with regard to the necessity for a survey party visiting the Amur River area and the Vladivostok Peninsula. We shall continue to urge Soviet approval. We have planned on sending Captain Maples and Colonel Ritchie to make the Maritime Provinces survey but it may be necessary to send an aviation engineer either as a replacement for or in addition to Colonel Ritchie. These officers will probably make the trip by a combination of air and rail.

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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia  
To: War Department  
Nr: M 22088 20 December 1944

To Joint Chiefs of Staff from Deane TOPSEC M 22088.

General Antonov sent word to me last night through Slavin that while the Ambassador and Stalin had discussed the use of air bases in the Maritime Provinces by U. S. Strategic Air Forces, no definite decision had been made. He, therefore, wished to inform me that he reaffirmed his announcement of December 16th to the effect that all facilities in the Maritime Provinces would be needed by the Soviet Forces and that neither air nor naval bases in that area could be made available to the United States. (This does not, of course, affect the decision that U. S. forces may have full facilities in Kamchatka).

The Ambassador expects to see Stalin within a few days, and he would appreciate guidance from you as to what attitude he should take with regard to the Maritime Provinces matter. While he is prepared to go the limit in prevailing upon Stalin to abide by his previous assurances, he does not want to make a major issue of the matter at this time if logistical considerations later show that the establishment of U. S. Strategic Air Forces in the Maritime Provinces is not feasible without prejudice to the Russian offensive or that it will have to be too long delayed.

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19 December 1944

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Commanding General  
US Military Mission to USSR  
Moscow Russia

Number WAR 79746

TOPSEC to Deane from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

With regard to the basing of U. S. Strategic Air Forces in the Maritime provinces, Antonov's reversal of the Soviet position gives concern. Our planning and action here, particularly with regard to the MILEPOST project, has been on the assumption that the Soviets and ourselves will carry out the commitments made at Moscow during Churchill's visit there, particularly as regards Strategic Air Forces. It seems almost certain that time will not permit the equipping and training of a sufficiently large Soviet Strategic Air Force either to use all available facilities in the Maritime provinces or to approach the effectiveness in support of our main operations that basing of U. S. Strategic Air Forces in the Maritime provinces would give us. You should continue to press the Soviets for wholehearted implementation of Stalin's agreement to the basing of U. S. Strategic Air Forces in the Maritime provinces.

As to the mission to survey Kamchatka, this should go forward at once. Initial estimates here are that it would consist of about 10 or 15 individuals. These may include 2 Engineer officers, 1 for surface communications and air field construction and 1 for ports, port construction and Allied matters; 2 AAF officers, experts on air capabilities, sites for air fields and weather; 1 or 2 Naval officers to deal with Naval bases, anchorages and Allied matters. You will be sent details in connection with visas and entrance arrangements shortly. Have you 1 or more members of your staff

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or of Roberts' group whom you consider suitable and available to join the Kamchatka party?

Your proposal that the party enter from the Alaska side is concurred in providing arrangements can be made by you in Moscow to make certain that they can enter the area and proceed at once with the completion of the work they need to do, receiving necessary aid and information from the Soviets in the area. If such assurance is lacking, then consideration should be given to a party passing through Moscow. Request your detailed recommendations on the matter.

You should point out to the Russians that the survey of the Vladivostok and Amur river area is not required solely to prepare for U. S. air operations from the mainland. Any plan to keep open a sea route to Russia must consider the ports and inland communications in Siberia. The composition of the survey party for the Siberian mainland will vary depending upon Russian action on our request to base U. S. Air Forces in the Maritimes, but Soviet refusal of that request will not render the survey party unnecessary. Your recommendations as to the size, mode of travel, and other details on this survey party for the Siberian mainland are requested.

Now on the specific matter of facilitating the survey of the Kamchatka party, do you consider it desirable that the Russians furnish air passage into the area, and can arrangements be made for use of a plane in the area to assist the survey?

This is an interim reply to your M-22050.

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TO DEANE FROM PROTOCOL COMMITTEE (YORK).

CONVERSATION WITH SOVIETS HERE INDICATE THAT WHILE THEY HAVE BEEN FURNISHED WITH THE LIST OF SUPPLIES REQUIRED FOR MILEPOST THEY HAVE RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS TO FILE THE REQUIRED REQUISITIONS AND WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO INDUCE THEM TO ACT WITHOUT AUTHORITY FROM MOSCOW. WHILE WE ARE ABLE TO GO AHEAD ON SOME ITEMS WE ARE BEING HELD UP ON OTHERS. REQUEST ACTION BE TAKEN TO CLARIFY INSTRUCTIONS TO SOVPURCHASE THAT THEY ARE TO REQUISITION MILEPOST SUPPLIES IN SAME MANNER AS THEY HANDLE 4TH PROTOCOL ITEMS.

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FROM: GENERAL DEANE  
TO : THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
NO : M 22052 17 DECEMBER 1944

TOP SECRET

The Ambassador had a long conference with Marshal Stalin on 4 December. He gave Marshal Stalin a summary of the situation on all of our fronts based on information he had obtained in Washington.

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The Ambassador outlined the developments so far in furnishing supplies for MILEPOST, and Stalin expressed his satisfaction. He appeared to be quite familiar with the present status of availability of supply and was apparently satisfied with the substitute items that had been offered. He indicated appreciation of what had been done and the hope that the critical items could be found and that shipping would be made available. He agreed that planning on all aspects of MILEPOST would proceed at once, and it is noteworthy that General Roberts and I have been called for a meeting with General Antonov tonight.

*See also other paragraphs in this dispatch,  
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From: US Military Mission Moscow Russia

To: War Department

Nr: M 22050

16 December 1944

To Joint Chiefs of Staff from Deane TOPSEC M 22050.

General Roberts and I had a meeting with General Antonov, Deputy Chief of Red Army Staff, tonight. I gave General Antonov a written statement of the efforts that the United States authorities had made so far in connection with MILEPOST, emphasizing our desires regarding further plans as set forth in approved JCS paper.

General Antonov said that there was full agreement upon the establishment of American Air and Naval Bases on Kamchatka, including Petropavlovsk, and that we could send a reconnaissance party there in the immediate future provided only that they go to the area in the uniform of Soviet Officers. I told him that we wished to send the officers to Kamchatka from either Alaska or the Aleutians and suggested that the detailed arrangements be concluded by our respective representatives in Fairbanks. General Antonov asked me to let him know as soon as possible the names of each person to be included in the reconnaissance party and the purpose for which each person is intended, that he would then let me know at once concerning the detailed arrangements. If you concur that the party should go from the Alaska or Aleutian Area will you please let me know as soon as possible the names of the Army and Navy officers assigned to the group and an outline of the prospective duties of each person.

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From: US Military Mission Moscow Russia

Nr: M 22050

16 December 1944

General Antonov then let loose a bombshell by stating, "After careful calculation we have determined that the Soviet Forces will need all the Air and Naval bases in the Maritime Provinces and that, therefore, American Air and Naval Forces will be unable to operate from there." I at once replied that since last February our Ambassador had had assurances on several occasions from Marshal Stalin that air bases would be made available to the American Forces in the Maritime Provinces. The most recent occasion on which this assurance was given was during the meeting with the British Prime Minister. I called attention to the fact that the United States had carried out their part of the commitments made at the Churchill Conference under the assumption that the Soviets would carry out their part of the commitments made at that time. I said that our Chiefs of Staff would most certainly require full reasons for this change of Soviet attitude. General Antonov replied that all the facilities would be needed by the Soviet Air Forces, but since I had referred to promises made by Marshal Stalin, he would again take the matter up with the Marshal and give me a reply on the subject in the near future. He said that the question of having parties reconnoiter the Vladivostok and Amur River area would be included in the overall decision whether the American Forces were to operate in the Maritime Provinces.

General Roberts then went into details concerning the efforts that have been made in Washington to fulfill the requirements expressed in the Soviet MILEPOST supply list. He added that the Chiefs of Staff were most anxious to have a Combined Staff set up that could thoroughly discuss and

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submit recommendations to their respective Chiefs of Staff concerning all phases of combined ground, air and naval operations and logistics pertaining to them. General Antonov agreed to designate Soviet representatives at once and agreed thoroughly with the planning program suggested by General Roberts. It is expected that the first meeting of this group will be held early next week at which time the procedure for future business will be set up and at least an initial agenda agreed upon. At the conclusion of the meeting I told General Antonov that I hoped that it would be understood from the start that we were going into the MILEPOST project jointly and that we should treat each other as friends. I said that I thought we should each feel free to express our honest convictions regardless of whether or not they were offensive to the other party. I said that, acting upon this belief, I wished to state now that I had definitely gained the impression from his talk at this meeting that the Soviet Union was prepared to let us operate to the extent we desired in the Kamchatka Peninsula, but that they did not wish to have any American operations on the mainland of eastern Siberia. I said that, if this were true, our Chiefs of Staff would like to know it now rather than to proceed on the assumption that we were to operate in the Maritime Provinces and later find that such operations would not be allowed by the Soviet Union. General Antonov agreed with these sentiments and explained that the Soviet studies up to date had convinced them that it was not feasible for American Air Forces to operate from the Maritime Provinces since they would need all their facilities for their Strategic Air Force which they hoped we would build up for them. He said again, however,

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that he would refer the matter to Marshal Stalin and let me know the Marshal's decision. I do not consider that the question of our operating from bases in the Maritime Provinces has been definitely determined. In any event, the Ambassador will see Marshal Stalin in about a week at which time he can recall the Marshal's promises to him and obtain his decision.

My view on U.S. air operations in the Maritime Provinces was expressed in my cablegram M 21531 of 27th October. We might succeed in forcing the Soviets to allow us to operate from the Maritime Provinces but we must be prepared for a continuous struggle in obtaining full cooperation from them. I personally feel that it would be wiser for us to utilize Kamchatka to the extent which we desire and agree to the build up of Soviet Air Forces with the following provisos:

1. That they agree to a training program as prescribed by us.
2. That they agree now to Liaison Detachments between their Strategic Air Forces and ours.
3. That, when operations start, they agree to carry out their part of a strategic program for the bombing of Japan proper.

FOOTNOTE: M 21531 is CM-IN-26227 <sup>End</sup> (28 Oct 44) Gen Hull

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INFORMATION: Adm Leany, Gen Arnold, Gen Hull, Adm King,  
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Protocol Committee, information Hull and Somervell from Deane TOPSEC M 22048.

Continuing information on my M 22024 of 13 Dec General Semichasnov informed Spalding he was unable to coordinate Navy list with MILEPOST and recommended Olsen see Alafuzov again. Olsen and Maples saw Alafuzov today and agreed on final request for items under Section 7 of MILE POST as follows:

Item Number	Name	Number Requested
1	Escort Frigates	10
2	Escort Corvettes	20
3	Minelayers	2
4	Minesweepers A 625 T	40
5	Small Minesweepers YMS	100
6	Subchasers 108 T	90
7	Motor Torpedo Boats	50
8	Hospital Ships	2
9	Ice Breakers	3
10	Seagoing Tugs	15
11	Fire tugs	2

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Item Number	Name	Number requested
12	Repair Barges	Number equivalent to capacity of 2 repair ships
13	Self-Propelled Barges 200 T	6
14	Self-Propelled Troop Landing Barges	Not yet determined
15	Port Tankers 1500-2000 T	5
16	Floating Cranes (2-90 and 4-150 T)	6
17	Portal Cranes 15-50 M	16
18	Collapsible piers 150 M each	6
19	Belt Conveyors	20
20	Conveyors	20
21	Torpedo Bombers A-26-B	300
22	Catalina Amphibians	50
23	Landing Strips	35
24	Ships Radar	680
25	Aircraft Radar	700

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Item Number	Name	Number requested
26	AA Radar	102
27	Coastal Radar	32
28	Shore Radar	36

Minelayers requested may be any merchant craft redesigned to lay reasonably large number mines in areas outside own bases.

Minesweeper request modified to 40 due our assurance 140 beyond any reasonable hope of fulfillment. Alafuzov insists large number required due extent mineable areas in Japan and Okhotch Seas. Therefore requests remaining 100 be supplies in YMSS.

Repair ships agreed to be not necessary as long as barges can be towed around. Reds request however that barges be provided in total number equivalent to repair capacity of two (AR) repair ships.

Self-propelled landing barge discussion indicated LCVF and LCT are not types desired. Subject still under review by Soviets.

Details of radar requests received and will be forwarded as soon as translated. It was stated that the radars and listening sets were for ships in commission and in building program.

End

Note: Corrected copy of CM-IN-18367 (19 Dec 44) Gen York

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FROM: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

TO : THE PRESIDENT

NO : 151930 15 DECEMBER 1944

I explained to Marshal Stalin last night the developments in the Pacific in which he showed a keen interest. I asked him if he was interested to hear of the campaign in Burma. He replied, "I am interested in any area where Japs are being killed." I discussed in some detail the list of supplies he had requested for the build-up in Siberia. He was generally well pleased with what had been promised so far although he specifically mentioned those items of special importance which are not at present available. I assured him that you and the Joint Chiefs of Staff were anxious to do everything possible both as to supply and shipping. I emphasized the need for detailed planning now and the sending of American officers to Petropavlovsk and the Maritime provinces.

He assured me that he would authorize the General Staff to commence promptly discussions with General Deane and General Roberts group who have recently arrived for the purpose of secret exchange of information on mutual requirements and plans. He also agreed to the visit of our officers to areas mentioned at some future date.

FROM: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

TO : THE PRESIDENT

NO : 151815 15 DECEMBER 1944

In my talk with Stalin last night I said that you were anxious to know what political questions he had indicated in October should be clarified in connection with Russia's entry in the war against Japan. He went into the next room and brought out a map. He said that the Kurile Islands and the lower Sakhalin should be returned to Russia. He explained that the Japanese now controlled the approaches to Vladivostok, that we considered that the Russians were entitled to protection for their communications to this important port and that "all outlets to the Pacific were now held or blocked by the enemy." He drew a line around the southern part of the Liaotung Peninsula including Port Arthur and Dairen saying that the Russians wished again to lease these ports and the surrounding area.

I said that I recalled that you and he had discussed this question at Teheran and that, if my memory was correct, you had in fact initiated yourself the question of the need for Russia to have access to a warm water port in the Pacific but that on the other hand I thought you had in mind an international free port rather than the lease of this area by the Russians; that this method, you felt, would give the Soviets the needed protection and was more in the line with present day concepts of how international questions of this kind could best be dealt with. He said "This can be discussed." Stalin said further that he wished to lease the Chinese-Eastern railway. I asked him to define the exact lines in Manchuria in which he was interested and he pointed out the line from Dairen to Harbin

thence northwest to Manchuli and east to Vladivostok. He answered affirmatively when I asked if these were the only railroad lines in Manchuria in which he was interested. In answer to my question he specifically reaffirmed that he did not intend to interfere with the sovereignty of China in Manchuria. There is of course no doubt that with control of the railroad operations and with the probability of Russian troops to protect the railroad Soviet influence will be great. He said the only consideration he had not mentioned at Teheran was the recognition of the status quo in Outer Mongolia—the maintenance of the Republic of Outer Mongolia as an independent identity. This latter did not surprise me as I have been convinced for many months that this would be the Soviet attitude because of their desire for protection for their long southern Siberian boundary.

Except for my remarks regarding the ports I made no comment. I will not bring the subject up again unless you instruct me to do so. I feel that if you wish more detailed information it might be useful for me to obtain it prior to your meeting.

(A) RECEIVED PERMISSION TO VISIT PORT AREA ONCE EACH MONTH

TO BE ASSISTED BY HOST COUNTRY VISITS WITH LOCAL MERCHANTS, AND TO REPORT ON THE SITUATION IN THE AREA. DELIVERY TO THIS OFFICE EVERY 10 DAYS SOVIET SUMMARY OF THE CONDITIONS IN THE EAST BALTIC.

(C) TENTATIVELY APPROVED MEETING WITH STAFF OF OFFICE TO EXCHANGE COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION BETWEEN THE TWO PEAS, AND OTHERS WOULD BE INVOLVED IN THE MEETING.

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REPLYING MY WRITTEN REQUEST HAD LONG PLEASANT NIGHT CONFERENCE WITH VICE ADM FROLOV CHIEF OF STAFF RED NAVY

PAC FLEET AT LOCAL HDQTS. FOLLOWING RESULTS.

(A) RECEIVED PERMISSION TO VISIT PORT AREA ONCE EACH MONTH.

(B) HE HESITATED TO GRANT FURTHER VISITS WITH LOCAL WEATHER OFFICIALS. QUESTION WAS NOT PRESSED. APPROVED

DELIVERY TO THIS OFFICE EVERY 10 DAYS SOVIET SUMMARY OF ICE CONDITIONS IN FAR EAST WATERS.

(C) TENTATIVELY APPROVED MEETING WITH STAFF OFFICER TO EXCHANGE COMMENTS ON PAST RADIO TESTS BETWEEN VLAD AND PEARL AND OBTAIN SOVIET SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE TRANSMISSIONS

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**(D) ASSURED ME ALL SOVIET MERSHIPS HAVE BEEN WARNED THEY MUST ADHERE TO APPROVED ROUTING. ANY CHANGE DUE TO ICE MUST BE APPROVED BY HDQTS HERE. THIS OFFICE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED DAY NIGHT OR SUNDAY WHEN ANY CHANGES ARE APPROVED.**

**(E) TENTATIVELY AGREED TO GIVE US SAILING DIRECTIONS FOR APPROACHING AND ENTERING MAJOR SOVIET FAREAST PORTS**

**(F) SOVIET FIGHTER PLANES AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES ARE NOW READY TO REPEL SURPRISE JAP AIR ATTACK. ADM CONCERNED**

**LEST SOME OUTLYING CREW MAY MISTAKE US PLANE FOR JAP. PENDING FURTHER OFFICIAL INFO ON FIELDS AND APPROACH INSTRUCTIONS HE**

**SUGGESTED ALL PLANES WHICH MUST LAND ON SOVIET SOIL SHOULD APPROACH ANY KNOWN FIELD DIRECTLY AT LESS THAN 1000 METERS**

**OR WELL BELOW CLOUD CEILING OVER SOVIET TERRITORY. PLANES SHOULD FOLLOW ESCORT FIGHTERS WHICH MAY COME ALOFT TO GUIDE**

**AND PREVENT MISTAKES BY SOVIET GUNNERS. PLANE SHOULD CIRCLE**

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**FIELD IN WIDE CIRCLES ABOUT 4 TIMES BEFORE LANDING.**

**(G) SOVIET MERSHIPS CLOSELY WATCHED BY JAPS WHEN PASSING THRU LAPEROUS. STRAIT MAY BE CLOSED TO SOVIET TRAFFIC AT ANY TIME. DURING WINTER MONTHS SOVIETS PLAN TO PREVENT LARGE CONCENTRATIONS MERSHIPS IN VLAD AREA TO AVOID POSSIBLE ISOLATION OF SAME.**

**(H) ANY NEW INFO ON JAP MINE FIELDS WILL BE FURNISHED AS RECEIVED. US REQUESTED TO FURNISH SIMILAR INFO ON JAP HOME WATERS WHEN AVAILABLE.**

**(I) EXPRESSED APPRECIATION THAT ALL CONFERENCES ON NAVAL MATTERS WERE NOW BEING HELD WITHOUT DIPLOMATIC OR CIVILIAN INTERPRETERS. HE PROPOSED FURTHER MEETINGS WHENEVER NECESSARY AND WELCOMED FREQUENT RECOURSE TO POCKET DICTIONARY IN LIEU OF 3RD PARTY INTERPRETER WHO LESSENS ABSOLUTE SECURITY.**

**(J) WAS PLEASD TO HEAR ROULLARD EXPECTED TO RETURN ABOUT**

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**1 FEB AND WANTS HIM TO CALL.**

**(K) SOME FURTHER DETAILS FOREGOING MAY BE FORWARDED TO CHIEF RED GENERAL STAFF FOR ULTIMATE DELIVERY TO ALUSNA MOSCOW.**

**(L) SOVIETS HAD SOME DIFFICULTY LOCALLY WITH JAPS WHEN RED CROSS PACKAGES WERE RECENTLY DELIVERED. HE EXPRESSED DOUBT PRISONERS WOULD EVER RECEIVE ITEMS.**

**(M) STAFF DESIRES ANY AND ALL INFO WHICH US CAN PROVIDE CONCERNING AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS AND INFO CONCERNING JAP TACTICS IN DEFENSE OF PACIFIC ISLANDS INCLUDING COMPOSITION AND DISPOSITION OF JAP SHIPS TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT ON ISLANDS WHERE OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. ADM FROLOV PARTICULARLY INTERESTED BECAUSE OF FORMER ASSOCIATION WITH ALLIED NAVAL COMDRS DURING OPERATIONS IN NORTHAFRICA.**

**NO COMMITMENTS MADE. RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO DELIVERY OF SOME OF THE INFO WHICH ADM FROLOV HAS INDICATED AS DESIRABLE**

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On 5 Dec the Chief of Staff Red Navy presented to R Adm Olsen a list of ships and equipment desired from the US for the early expansions of the Red Pacific Fleet. The list did not agree with the MILEPOST list given Mr Herriman by Mr Stalin in that there were increases, decreases, and new items in ships, aviation, radar, and acoustics. Adm Alafuzoff stated Navy list was final and superseded MILEPOST list and R Adm Olsen replied that before it could even be presented to US authorities it must be coordinated with MILEPOST list into 1 final request.

On 6 Dec R Adm Olsen and Gen Spalding presented Navy list to Gen Semichasnov who had no previous knowledge of it but agreed to necessity of coordination and to getting early answer. Since no reply has been received to date it is possible an inter-commissariat problem has arisen which might have to go to highest level for settlement and may take time. Therefore the Navy list as submitted is compared in the following with original MILEPOST list with comments by R Adm Olsen.

R Adm Olsen considers it urgent that a program for training of personnel and for delivery of some of each type ship should be set up at once. Although it is undersirable

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to withdraw any ships from active combat longer than required for turnover, these ships cannot be held until Russia enters the war and suddenly dumped into their lap. They have none of these types in the Pacific now. They should have some for early training in employment. Alafuzoff states most all of requested ships will go to Vladi area, others to Soviets Gavan and Petro. Ships arriving first will operate from Petro until ice permits entry to other ports. A training and initial turnover program initiated at once would still not beat opening of ice much. It is felt that Soviet needs are worthwhile and a program for early turnover of some of each type is recommended.

Comments on specific items follow:

Minesweepers requested Navy 140, MILEPOST 30. Number excessive in view limited area they can be used. Consider request primarily based on Soviet love of small types and general utility this type. Recommend early delivery up to 15 and total of about 30 eventually or more if can be spared. // ? WS

Corvettes and frigates requested by Navy same as MILEPOST 20 and 10 respectively. Due few Red escorts now in Pacific request not excessive. However believe only one type should be provided due spare parts problems. Recommend starting turnover of 10 with others to follow as available.

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108 ton subchasers requested Navy 90 MILEPOST 50. Reds like this boat for all purposes including use as landing craft. Recommend early program of 30 with others as available.

Minelayers requested Navy 2 MILEPOSTS 2. No doubt useful but not recommended unless we develop excess.

Motor torpedo boats requested Navy 50 MILEPOST 0. Soviets love this type and use them effectively for all purposes including landings. Recommend early program of all 50.

Icebreakers requested Navy 1 MILEPOST 2. Foreign trade now says total of 3 wanted. They urgently needed at once to keep supply line and La Perouse open. Recommend delivery whatever number can be spared.

Repair ships Navy 2 MILEPOST 2. Navy wants ships not shops if possible. Due shorebased character their Navy recommend ships ~~as~~ repair barges as available.

*no repair* ↑ Hospital ships Navy 1 MILEPOST 2. Consider Soviet need for these incomparable to our own and recommend no offering.

*be offered but offer* ↑ Landing craft Navy 60 MILEPOST 20. Recommend delivery as deck cargo permits.

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From: US Military Mission Moscow Russia

Nr : M 22024

13 Dec 44

Ocean-going tugs, Navy 15 MILEPOST 6. Soviets have urgent need of these but no more than we do. Recommend offering only as we can spare them.

Fire tugs Navy 0 MILEPOST 2. Wooden type of all Red shoreside facilities recommends early provision these tugs.

Torpedo carrying bomber A-26-B Navy 300 MILEPOST 0. Due excellent Soviet use of similar A 20's in Baltic and Barents seas and expected great value in Pacific recommend early program for delivery all 300.

Catalina amphibians Navy 50 MILEPOST 0. Due ice in Far East curtailing flying boat operations 3 to 7 months in various areas and need for this type reconnaissance plane recommend delivery program of all 50.

Landing strips Navy 10 MILEPOST 25. Believe these are separate requests and Navy needs are for protection of bases for which type responsible. Recommend approval.

Radio locators MILEPOST 200, Navy shipborne radar 680 type aircraft radar 700, coastal type 22, AA type 102, shore listening type 36. Informed Soviets no consideration could be given this request until reduced to specific numbers of specific types taken from list they have of types available to them. They promise breakdown of list. Believe

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shipborne request excessive and others large.

Underwater listening devices Navy 152 MILEPOST 0.  
Number appears large and more applicable to future construction than immediate needs. Recommend limited number as availability permits.

The single final list requested will be forwarded as soon as Gen Semichasnov produces it. Both Olsen and I concur in this message.

End

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To: War Department  
Nr: M 149 8 December 1944

M 149 to OPD Washington for attention General Hull  
from Schuyler, ACC, Rumania, AFHQ reenciphers message filed  
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Air Vice Marshall Stevenson informed me today that  
in the past few days both Vyshinski and General Vinogradov  
had told him "practically in as many words" that Russia is  
planning to enter war against Japan as soon as Germany is  
defeated and possibly even before that.

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ACTION: Gen Hull  
INFO: JC/s  
Adm Leahy  
Gen Arnold  
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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

To: War Department

Wp: M-21541 28 October 1944

To Joint Chiefs of Staff for their eyes only from  
Deane TOPSEC M21541.

Had meeting tonight with General Antonov and General  
Slavin on Soviet side and Spalding, Olsen, and I on American  
side.

We explained that the purpose of the meeting was to  
establish a method of procedure whereby we could work out  
the detailed arrangements necessary to carry out the broad  
decisions reached by Marshal Stalin during the conferences  
at the time the Prime Minister was here. We stressed the  
necessity for discussions of all the problems involved and  
requested that officials be designated with whom we could  
discuss operational, intelligence, air, logistical, and  
naval matters. To add force to our request, Spalding,  
Olsen, and I went over some of the major questions that we  
felt should be discussed in the immediate future with a  
view to initiating combined planning and preparations.  
Included in the subjects we mentioned were those pertaining  
to operations, exchange of intelligence, the build up of  
strategic air forces, the utilization of shipping routes,  
the necessity for readjusting shipping programs, the use of  
the Black Sea to relieve the Pacific route, planning against  
surprise attack by the Japanese, protection of vital install-  
ations on the rail line, the use of Petropavlovsk air travel  
and air base, the protection of the sea route to Sovietskaya

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Gavan, and several other items.

Antonov was extremely cordial and friendly and indicated that they would give study to all the subjects which we raised and agreed, in regard to all of these matters, there should be full and frank discussions. He said that in the near future he would name individuals with whom we should consult on all questions raised. He also indicated that the Soviet authorities are fully cognizant of the many problems that are involved and that they are in the process of making intensive studies on all of them. Request that this telegram be shown to Ambassador Harriman.

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INFORMATION: Adm Leahy  
Gen Arnold  
Gen Hull  
Adm King  
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From: US Military Mission Moscow, Russia.  
To : War Department.  
Nr : M 21531 27 October 1944.

To Operations Division for General Hull from Deans  
TOPSEC M 21531.

*RUSSIAN AID IN  
JAP WAR*

Grateful for first reactions on Soviet MILEPOST requirements. Tomorrow I am having my first meeting with General Antonov to discuss the conclusions reached with Stalin during the Prime Minister's visit. At this meeting I shall try to clarify the items on the list which you asked about. Will also try to set up a procedure for further planning and collaboration on all phases of MILEPOST. I am taking Spalding with me to discuss supply and Olsen to discuss Naval matters.

I realize that you have only given me the logistic Planner's reactions which were reached under the assumption that commitments elsewhere would not be affected. I understand also that the Joint Chiefs of Staff may make some decisions which will improve the situation as it is now seen by the Planners. I present the following views for your consideration. You may wish to pass them on to the Chiefs of Staff when they are making their decision.

I consider it of primary importance to build the Soviet Ground and Tactical Air Force up to the point where they will be ready to take the offensive against the Japanese in Manchuria. I do not believe the Russians will go to war voluntarily until a build-up which will permit offensive

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action is accomplished. A Soviet offensive in Manchuria or even a build-up which threatens such an offensive will do more to help our operations against the Japanese islands than anything else. It certainly will prevent the Japanese islands from being reinforced from Manchuria. Therefore I think this build-up should be given number one priority and accomplished in time so that the Japanese forces are held in Manchuria when it is most important to us. I think that extraordinary measures should be taken to bring this about.

Next in priority I recommend the build-up of a small Soviet Strategic Air Force. From all data I have received, the tonnage involved for a Strategic Air Force of ten heavy bomber groups with fighter and other accessories and with a two months stock level will amount to about 1,000,000 tons. This on top of the 1,000,000 tons needed for the build-up of a Soviet Ground and Tactical Air Force presents an almost impossible situation logistically if the Planners are correct in their conclusions, and even though the Chiefs of Staff do everything possible to improve the situation. I recommend therefore concentrating on a smaller All-Soviet Strategic Air Force for the following reasons:

Their house-keeping tonnage will be much less than ours;

They will push the build-up of a Strategic Air Force more vigorously if they are given the whole job;

They will have great pride in doing a strategic air job and in showing us what they can do;

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There will be less administrative delays because of conflicts between the requirements for our Strategic Air Force vis-a-vis their's.

As third priority I recommend planning for a U. S Strategic Air Force in the Maritime Provinces if the situation later indicates that one is necessary. For this purpose we should hold the Soviet offer open but not act on it until we can foresee the successful accomplishment of the first two objectives that I have enumerated.

In summary I believe that we should:

(1) make every effort to build up the Soviet forces for offensive ground operations.

(2) Build up a Soviet Strategic Air Force.

(3) Be prepared later to come in with an American Strategic Air Force.

(4) study the desirability of using Petropavlovsk as a Naval and Air base and make every effort to build it up quickly if the study indicates such action to be desirable. I believe that this would be a realistic program which, if approved now and pushed vigorously, would produce the maximum results.

I request that you show this cable to Ambassador

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Harriman. He has done a yeoman's work in pushing our cause and getting concessions, some of which might be nullified if the recommendations I have submitted above are approved. I do not know if he will agree with my recommendations, but I would appreciate your talking it over with him at length.

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URAD 201331.

AFTER DISCUSSION WITH GEN DEANE WE BELIEVE DECISION WHETHER MAPLES OR OTHERS SHOULD MAKE PETRO VISIT MUST AWAIT DEVELOPMENT SOVIET COOPERATION AND PLANNING HERE. ALTHOUGH HIGH LEVEL MEETING AND REQUEST FOR LOWER LEVEL MEETING WERE OVER A WEEK AGO WE HAVE NO INDICATION OF FURTHER SOVIET INTENTIONS. SINCE IT MAY BE SOME TIME BEFORE ANYTHING DEVELOPS BELIEVE IT BEST FOR FRANKEL TO PROCEED HOME AND BE AVAILABLE TO GO IN FROM ALEUTIANS IF NEEDED. IF ACTIVE COOPERATION DEVELOPS IN PLANNING IT MAY NOT BE DESIRABLE FOR MAPLES TO BE AWAY THE LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED FOR ROUND TRIP ACROSS SIBERIA AND OKHOTSK IN WINTER. ESTIMATE ABOUT 2 MONTHS REQUIRED.

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From: U.S. Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

To: War Department

Nr: M-21419

18 October 1944

AGWAR for the Joint Chiefs of Staff for their eyes only from Deane TOPSEC M21419.

The following is the list given to me by Marshal Stalin which contains information on the needs for bringing in a two months supply of food, fuel, transport equipment, and other property calculated on the basis of 1,500,000 men, 3,000 tanks, 75,000 motor vehicles, and 5,000 airplanes.

The list following is divided into sections, each section being numbered and given a title. The list will be arranged in four columns, the first being the:

1. "Items"
2. "Units"
3. "Quantity"
4. "Tonnage".

Section 1. Petroleum products.

1	2	3	4
100 Octane gasoline,			120,000
Aviation oil,			10,000
Motor vehicle gasoline,			70,000
Motor oil,			6,000
Collapsible gasoline storage tanks (80,000 ton capacity),			12,000
Collapsible gasoline lines with pump-over station,		3	12,000
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Total tonnage for section 1.			230,000

Section 2.

Food and fodder.

Bread flour,		60,000
Cereal, various (or beans or macaroni),		25,000
Canned meat,		6,000
Fats,		5,000
Sugar,		2,000
Tobacco,		3,000
Condensed milk,		9,000
Dry pressed vegetables,		50,000
Oats or barley,		6,000
Collapsible metal warehouses for 60,000 tons of food and fodder,		186,000

Total tonnage for section 2. 186,000

Section 3.

Clothing material and hospital supplies.

Overcoat cloth,	Meters	3,000,000
Uniform cloth,	Meters	4,500,000
Underwear material,	Meters	12,000,000
Blankets,	Sets	100,000
Pillow-cases (ticking),	Sets	100,000
Sheets,	Sets	200,000

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Under pillow-cases,		Sets	100,000	
Outer pillow-cases,		Sets	100,000	
Leather shoes,		Pair	2,000,000	
Hospital tents,		Units	10,000	

Total tonnage for section 3. 14,580

Section 4.

Automobiles, road machines, and airdrome equipment.

Amphibious jeeps,	Units	500
Amphibious 2.5 ton dukws,	Units	1,000
Automobile trucks,	Units	30,000
Gas and oil trucks,	Units	2,000
8 ton gasoline refuellers with trailers,	Units	300
Water and oil refuellers,	Units	150
Air compressors,	Units	150
Aviation repair shops,	Units	4
Auto repair shops of 12 machines each,	Units	60
Auto cranes (5-7 ton lift),	Units	100
Fire machines,	Units	20
Caterpillar cranes (5-10 ton)	Units	30
C47's,	Units	400
C54's,	Units	100
Rotary snow plows,	Units	100
Graders,	Units	250
Bulldozers,	Units	100
10-ton powered rollers,	Units	30

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Rock crushers,		Units	20	
Auto-road oilers,		Units	10	
Excavators (0.5 cu meters),		Units	10	
Scrapers,		Units	20	
Roadbuilders,		Units	5	
Asphalt mixers,		Units	5	
Take-off-landing strips, taxiways and stands (heavy),		Sets	10	
Take-off-landing strips, taxiways and stands (light),		Sets	15	
Cylinders for compressed air,		Units	1,000	
Auto assembly plants (capacity 5,000 machines per month),		Units	2	

Total tonnage for section 4. 296,385

Section 5.

Railroad equipment.

Steam locomotives,	Units	500
Railroad cars (roofed),	Units	3,000
Flat cars,	Units	2,000
Tank cars,	Units	1,000
Rails with fixtures,	Kilometers	800
Switches,	Sets	500

Total tonnage for section 5. 306,500

Section 6.

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Engineering and Signal Corps equipment.

Compliments of light fording equipment,	Sets	25
5 KWT charging-lighting electric stations,	Sets	100
25 KWT mobile electric stations,	Sets	10
50 KWT mobile electric stations,	Sets	5
250 KWT mobile electric stations with Eliot Co steam turbine generators,	Sets	14
Cable (bare, section 16-70 square millimeters),	Tons	50
Cable (armored, section 16-70 square millimeters),	Kilometers	22
Deisel-hammer,	Units	1
Lumber-sawing frames,	Units	20
Motor sets,	Units	500
Compressor stations,	Units	25
Oxygen stations (plants),	Units	30
Combined diesel cranes,	Units	50
Suspension ways,	Sets	15
Movable deep-drilling machines,	Sets	20
Barbed wire,	Tons	5,000
Radio-range beacons,	Units	50
Transmission radio sets,	Units	200
Radio sets SCR 399	Units	50
Radio locators,	Units	200

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Copper cable (4 MM),		Tons	1,000	
Cable (4 MM zincified, galvanized),		Tons	2,000	
Cable (3 MM zincified, galvanized),		Tons	2,000	
Cable (field telephone),		Kilometers	10,000	
Total for section 6.				20,175

Section 7.

Naval vessels and port facilities.

Escort ships (frigate type),	Units	10
Escort ships (corvette type),	Units	20
Minelayers (3.5-5000 tons),	Units	2
Mine sweepers "AM" (625 ton),	Units	30
Large sub-chasers (108 ton),	Units	50
Hospital ships,	Units	2
Icebreakers "North wind" type,	Units	2
Seagoing tugs (800-1200 strength),	Units	6
Fire tugs,	Units	2
Floating ship-repair shops,	Units	2
Self-propelled barges (200 ton),	Units	6
Self-propelled troop-landing barges and self-propelled mark 3 or mark 4 barges,	Units	20

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Port tankers (1500-2000 ton),		Units	5	
Floating cranes (2 cranes of 150 ton; 4 cranes of 90 tons each),		Units	6	
Portal cranes (from 45 to 50 ton),		Units	16	
Collapsible piers (150 meters each),		Units	6	
Belt conveyors,		Sets	20	
Sheet conveyors,		Sets	20	
Total tonnage for section 7.				4,200
Grand total for 7 sections is:				1,056,410
Section 8.				

Medicaments.

This item, expressed in United States dollars,  
is, \$3,000,000.00.

CALCULATION OF THE TRANSPORTATION.

1. Of the total quantity of 1,056,410 tons of cargo  
to be transported by sea, there is:

- A. 860,410 tons of dry cargo and
- B. 206,000 tons of liquid cargo.

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2. To transport the indicated cargoes, there is  
needed:

- A. Steamships, 96 (estimated on the basis of 9,000 tons of dry cargo per ship).
- B. Tankers, 14 (estimated on the basis of 15,000 tons of liquid cargo per tanker).

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Gen Handy  
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FROM: THE PRIME MINISTER  
TO : THE PRESIDENT  
NO : 799, 18 OCTOBER 1944

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5. Meanwhile, in other directions, considerable advantages have been gained. You have already been informed about the obvious resolve of the Soviet Government to attack Japan on the overthrow of Hitler, of their detailed study of the problem and of their readiness to begin inter-Allied preparations on a large scale. When we are vexed with other matters, we must remember the supreme value of this in shortening the whole struggle.

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FROM The Prime Minister TO The President

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SERIAL or FILE NO. 799, 18 Oct 44.  
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TOR MAP ROOM 18/1511Z VIA Army

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SUBJECT:

Conference between Churchill and Stalin; Russian participation in war against Japan.

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ACTION:

1. To President via usher.
2. Answered by PRES-PM #632, 22 Oct 44, no copy of which is filed in "MR 310 JAPAN" since it did not pertain to Russian participation in war against Japan.

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**(PERSONAL AND TOP SECRET FOR THE EYES OF THE PRESIDENT ONLY FROM HARRIMAN)**

GENERAL DEANE AND I HAD A LONG SESSION THIS EVENING WITH MARSHAL STALIN AND GENERAL ANTONOV ON THE SUBJECT OF DETAILED PLANNING FOR SOVIET PARTICIPATION AND COOPERATION IN THE PACIFIC WAR. STALIN GAVE US IN CONSIDERABLY GREATER DETAIL THE SOVIET STRATEGY INDICATING QUITE FRANKLY HIS WEAKNESS IN CERTAIN AREAS IN THE EVENT OF PREMATURE ATTACK BY JAPAN AND ON THE OTHER HAND OUTLINING HIS GENERAL PLANS FOR A STRONG LAND OFFENSE TO ENCIRCLE AND KNOCK OUT THE JAPANESE FORCES IN MANCHURIA. GENERAL DEANE WILL SEND A FULLER CABLE TO THE CHIEFS OF STAFF AND I WILL REPORT TO YOU AND THEM ON MY RETURN. ONE SUBJECT THAT HE ASKS BE GIVEN URGENT CONSIDERATION IS COOPERATION FROM US IN THE BUILD UP OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT IN THE FAR EAST THROUGH PACIFIC PORTS PRIOR TO THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES. HE GAVE US THE DETAILED

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ED LIST OF REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH GROUND FORCES AND TACTICAL AND STRATEGIC AIR FORCES FOR TWO MONTHS STOCKING OF CERTAIN ITEMS AND PROVISION OF NECESSARY EQUIPMENT TOTALING IN ALL ABOUT A MILLION TONS. OTHER SUPPLIES HE IS PLANNING TO STOCK FROM THE WEST. HE WILL LET US KNOW WITHIN TWO WEEKS WHEN HE WISHES THE FLOW OF 4-ENGINE BOMBERS AND TRAINING OF HIS CREWS TO BEGIN. HE UNQUALIFIEDLY ASSERTED THAT THIS STRATEGIC AIR FORCE WOULD BE BUILT UP FOR USE ONLY IN THE FAR EAST. HE HOPES FOR HELP FROM OUR NAVY AND SPECIFICALLY OFFERED US THE USE OF PETROPALOVSK AS A BASE. HE IS PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH DETAILED PLANNING OF ALL ASPECTS OF OUR MUTUAL COOPERATION GROUND, AIR AND NAVAL AND AGREED TO AUTHORIZE HIS ARMY AND NAVY STAFFS TO PROCEED ACCORDINGLY WITH OUR MILITARY MISSION IN MOSCOW. HE EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR SECRECY AND THE MUTUAL DISADVANTAGE OF AROUSING PREMATURELY JAPANESE SUSPICIONS. HE REFERRED TO HARRY'S TALK WITH GROMYKO

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REGARDING A MEETING WITH YOU IN THE LATTER PART OF NOVEMBER AND SAID THAT YOU AND HE COULD THEN COME TO A DEFINITE AGREEMENT ON THE POLITICAL AS WELL AS THE MILITARY ASPECTS. IN THE MEANTIME HE AGREED THAT PLANNING SHOULD PROCEED PREPARATORY TO YOUR MEETING. HE GENERALLY APPROVED OUR CHIEFS OF STAFF'S SUGGESTIONS PRESENTED BY DEANE FOR RUSSIAN ROLE IN THE WAR ALTHOUGH HE PLACED GREATER IMMEDIATE EMPHASIS ON THE ACTION OF HIS GROUND FORCES. HE IS EVIDENTLY ALREADY BEGINNING TO STRENGTHEN HIS FORCES IN THE FAR EAST. HE SHOWED THAT HE HAD CLEARLY GRASPED DEANE'S PRESENTATION OF OUR GENERAL STRATEGY AND EXPRESSED APPROVAL AND APPRECIATION, HE SPOKE EMPHATICALLY ABOUT HIS DETERMINATION TO ASSIST IN ENDING THE WAR QUICKLY AND SAID "BREAK JAPAN'S SPINE". I PLAN TO LEAVE THURSDAY MORNING AND WITH A BREAK IN THE WEATHER SHOULD ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON EARLY SATURDAY MORNING, OCT 21. NAVAIDE(#1-2).....ACTION

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FROM Ambassador Harriman TO The President

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TOR MAP ROOM 180510Z VIA Navy

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SUBJECT: Churchill-Stalin Conference; participation in Pacific war.

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ACTION:

1. To President via usher.
2. No reply. State Department notified of Harriman's plans to leave Moscow on Thursday morning with arrival in Washington Saturday morning, 21 Oct 44.

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From: US Military Mission in Moscow, Russia

To: War Department

No. M 21413

18 October 1944

To AGWAR for Joint Chiefs of Staff from Deane  
TOPSEC M21413.

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note* (c)  
Request the following correction be made in my  
Number 21412 of 17 October. In the Paragraph which  
starts, "Marshal Stalin emphasized the importance of the  
Pacific Supply", change the second sentence to start,  
"He agreed that we should have a Naval Base at Petropavlovsk"

New Subject: Mr Harriman asked if he would use the  
Strategic Air Force that we are to build up against Germany  
if the force were ready in time to do so. Stalin replied  
"No, that would not be honest".

New Subject: In talking about Naval Forces, Marshal  
Stalin indicated that the Soviets would have a minimum of  
50 sub-marines in the area. He also indicated that there  
would be other types of Naval craft, but did not specify  
numbers.

End.

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ACTION: GEN MacFARLAND (JCS)  
INFO : ADM LEAHY  
GEN ARNOLD  
GEN HANDY  
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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia  
To : War Department  
No : M 21412 17 October 1944

To AGWAR for Joint Chiefs of Staff for their EYES  
ONLY TOPSEC M 21412.

Tonight Mr Harriman and I had a meeting with Marshal Stalin, Mr Molotov, General Antonov and another general officer from the General Staff. Marshal Stalin first handed us a list of the supplies that would be needed from America for the build up of a two months stockage in the Far East. It included petroleum products, the biggest items of which were 120,000 tons of 100 octane gasoline; 70,000 tons of automobile gasoline, 12,000 tons of collapsible storage tanks; a list of food stuffs totalling about 180,000 tons; items of clothing and hospital supplies, totalling 14,500 tons; 500 amphibious jeeps; 1,000 dukws; 30,000 trucks; miscellaneous airdrome equipment such as snow plows and bull dozers; 400 C-47 aircraft; 100 C-54 aircraft; engineer and signal equipment of all types totalling 20,000 tons; 10 escort vessels, frigate; and 20 escort vessels, corvette; 2 mine layers; 30 mine sweepers, 50 sub chasers 110 ton, and numerous other boats.

In railroad equipment they need 500 locomotives and 5 or 6,000 cars of various types as well as about 800 kilometers of rail.

Marshal Stalin emphasized that this equipment would have to come by the Pacific route as the Soviets will be using all of the eastbound capacity of the trans-Siberian railroad for the build up in the Far East starting at once

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with the movement of ammunition and bombs. The total tonnage involved in the list given us is 1,056,000 tons. I will have the entire list translated and cabled to you and in addition the Ambassador will bring you copies. Of the total tonnage, 850,000 tons is dry cargo and 206,000 tons is liquid cargo.

Mr Harriman and I had gone over the subjects that we wished to draw the Soviets out on and he did a great job in directing the discussion with a view to getting the information we wanted.

He first asked if the strategic objectives we had given, those suggested by you, met with Marshal Stalin's concurrence. Marshal Stalin replied that they did except that he thought that the offensive ground operations that we envisaged were limited too much to Manchuria. He said that their plan as worked out now is to put on the direct pressure in Manchuria but making an envelopment from the southern part of Lake Baikal through Kalgen and Peiking with a view to cutting off and encircling Japanese Manchurian forces and preventing them from being reinforced from China. He plans to do this as soon as he has built up his ground strength to 60 divisions, which he estimated could be done in three months.

Marshal Stalin said that he would give equal priority to his ground and air forces and to the Soviet and American strategic air forces. He said that the tonnages that he

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had asked for in the build up included the gasoline and oil requirements for the United States Strategic Air Force. However, when these figures are reviewed I think you will find they are low for a two months reserve.

He is prepared to start the flow of aircraft for the build up of their strategic air force as soon as fields are prepared to receive the airplanes. Meanwhile, he feels that we should deliver the first 20 airplanes which would be used for training purposes and the training thus acquired would facilitate in delivery of the flow once it starts. He said that he would let us know in about two weeks when the flow of planes should be started. He is prepared to start a training program with our instructors for the training in the operation of a strategic air force.

Marshal Stalin is greatly concerned about secrecy in connection with all of our preparations even to the point of having nothing in writing concerning them. He feels that if the Japanese were aware of our plans they would immediately attempt to take the Vladivostok area which would be unfortunate for all of the Allies. He agreed heartily to a suggestion from the Ambassador that a cover plan should be developed which will cover delivery of the aircraft to the Soviet Union. He suggested that the aircraft be flown at night over Canada, possibly with Soviet crews. He was prepared to guarantee the secrecy once the aircraft arrived in the Soviet Union.

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He seems to fear a premature Japanese attack but repeated several times that once the build up is accomplished he will remove most of the restrictions of secrecy. I gained the impression that he wanted to start the build up at once. He thinks that stock piling would be safe in a valley about 150 miles north of Vladivostok and also in the Komsomolsk area.

In speaking of the Japanese intentions he said that their first and major effort would be against Valdivostok and expected both a land and sea attack. He said the Soviets have strong defenses in the area but that it was possible that they might lose Valdivostok if the attack occurred before they were fully prepared. He put Kamchatka as the Japanese second objective and particularly Petropavlovsk, a third objective Sakhalin. He did not venture an opinion as to when or under what conditions the Japanese would take the offensive except as noted above that they probably would attack if information of our plans leaked out. He did say that the Japanese were usually inclined to take the initiative.

Marshal Stalin emphasized the importance of the Pacific supply and spoke of the Kuriles as being the key of the situation. He agreed that we should have a naval base ~~there~~ and that our Naval staffs should get busy in the planning at once. He was particularly anxious that we have an operation against the north Kuriles of sufficient magnitude to insure passage through them. He thought it would be

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desirable if we could control the Kuriles before the Soviet Government was at war with Japan, as it would greatly decrease their chances of a successful attack against Kamchatka, which he listed as their second priority objective. He agreed that we could send naval officers there with great secrecy to make a survey of our requirements for airports and a naval air base. He said he would be willing to have us put air bases on Kamchatka for super-fortresses if we wished to.

Stalin said he planned great improvements of port facilities at Sovietskaya-Gavan and that they are already at work on the railroad from that port to Konsomolsk. It is on this railroad that much of the railway supplies that he is asking for are to be used.

I told Marshal Stalin that our present thought for the build up of the Soviet Air Force, depending, of course, on the concurrence of the Soviets, called for providing them with four groups of heavy bombers with 200 operational and a 50 per cent reserve, or a total of 300 heavy bombers; also 300 long range fighters with a 50 per cent reserve, or a total of 450. I emphasized that once Germany is defeated the size of the air force that we would be prepared to put into the Soviet Union would be limited only by the fuel that could be made available for their operation and by the number of airfields that could be made available. He agreed that fuel was certainly a limiting factor and seemed satisfied as to the size of the air force outlined. I also called

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attention to the fact that Soviet ground operations against the Japanese forces as the situation looked now would be closely timed with our plan of invasion of the Japanese Islands and indicated the great advantage that our combined effort would have to both of us in preventing the shift of Japanese reserves. He agreed that the operations should be coordinated as to time.

The Ambassador then pressed Marshal Stalin for indication as to how we would go about planning of all details and initiation of all arrangements. Marshal Stalin replied that in the first place he was most anxious to have the list of requirements studied in Washington quickly with a view to starting prompt delivery. I recommend that this be given a high priority and that work on the list be expedited in Washington. Stalin then said that Mr Hopkins, with the approval of the President, had talked with Mr Gromyko and he had indicated that the President was anxious to meet with Marshal Stalin somewhere in the Black Sea area. He said unequivocally that he would be delighted to meet the President and was prepared to so do toward the end of November. He said that undoubtedly they would discuss the Far East situation and that they would come to definite agreements. He said, however, that the build up of supplies, the delivery of aircraft, the training of crews, should proceed. He also said that his Army, Navy and Air people and perhaps Mr Mikoyan for Foreign trade should meet with me and other representatives from the Mission and work out the details of plans that could be presented for the President

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and himself when they meet. It was arranged that I would get in touch with General Antonov and we would work out a method of procedure.

Inasmuch as note taking was "Taboo" I have dictated this from memory. However, our interpreter did take notes and as soon as I obtain a copy of them I may be able to supplement this cable. In any case, the Ambassador will be in Washington at the end of the week and will go into more detail.

I feel most encouraged by the meeting tonight and would like to add that I feel the trip of the Prime Minister has resulted in expediting the discussions. The British have done everything possible to assist us in presenting the matter in the way we thought best.

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ACTION: Gen MacFarland (JCS)

INFO : Adm Leahy  
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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

To: War Department

Nr: M 21391

16 October 1944

To the United States Chiefs of Staff for their eyes only, from Deane TOPSEC M21391.

At the second military meeting tonight, Marshal Stalin, Mr. Molotov, General Antonov, and the Chief of Staff Far Eastern Air Forces represented the Soviet side; Mr. Eden, Generals Brooke, Ismay, Burrows, and Jacobs on the British side; and Harriman and I attended on the American side. General Antonov gave an estimate of the Far Eastern situation.

Antonov is Deputy Chief of Staff and is the senior General Staff officer who is continuously in Moscow, Marshal Vasilevsky spending most of his time at the front.

Antonov first discussed the terrain and communications emphasizing that the Manchurian border was 3100 kilometers long and adding the Mongolian-Manchurian border to this brings it up to 4,800 kilometers. He pointed out that the border was almost rimmed with a continuous chain of mountains across which there were few roads. He discussed five avenues of approach to Manchuria from Siberia. The first was generally in the direction of Kalgan from just south of Lake Baikal. The second was further east and went through the northeastern part of Mongolia. These first two routes were ruled out because of desert conditions. The third route

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runs generally from Chita to Harbin. The fourth is generally in the direction of Blagoveshchensk and Tsitsihar. The fifth route is from the southern part of the Vladivostock Peninsula in the general direction of Hsin-Ching. He emphasized the difficulty of terrain and communications in connection with all of these routes, but seemed to favor the one from the Vladivostock Peninsula because of the road net and because the mountain range could be more easily forced.

Antonov then gave the Japanese order of battle. The figures which he gave that could effect the Manchurian operations were considerably in excess of ours. For instance, he said that in Manchuria there were 17 Japanese Divisions and 2 Manchurian Divisions; 1 Independent Japanese Brigade and 33 Independent Manchurian Brigades; 2 Manchurian Cavalry Regiments, 1 Japanese Cavalry Brigade, and 7 Manchurian Cavalry Brigades. He said there were 3 Japanese Armored Divisions and 4 Independent Tank Regiments. In Japan proper, he said there were 11 Japanese Divisions, 17 Depot Divisions, 8 Independent Brigades, and 3 Independent Tank Regiments. His totals as to over-all Japanese strength were, however, about the same as ours. He said that the Japanese could reinforce Manchuria as follows:

10 Divisions from China,  
20 Divisions from Japan,  
and that this build-up could be accomplished in one and one-half months bringing the total in Manchuria up to from 45 to

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47 Divisions. The 20 Divisions to come from Japan were to be taken from the 17 Depot Divisions he credited them with having. He also indicated that our action in the Philippines might force the Japanese to retreat and that some of these forces could make their way to Manchuria to strengthen the garrison there.

Antonov said that the Soviet forces are now so limited that it is not possible to undertake offensive operations. He said, however, that they did have a reliable defense. At the present time the Soviets have 18 Divisions along the Manchurian border and 12 additional Divisions east of Lake Baikal, or a total of 30 Divisions in Siberia. He stated that in order to have equality with the Japanese or a slight superiority, it would be necessary for the Soviets to move 30 Divisions to the Far East. He called attention to the fact that the Japanese rate of build-up would be faster than the Soviets.

He stated that the Trans-Siberian Railroad has a maximum capacity of 36 trains a day in each direction. Out of this total, five are required for the railroad itself and five for the civilian economy of the area, leaving a total of 26 trains a day in each direction either freight or troop. Freight trains have a capacity of approximately 700 tons. He estimated that the movement of troops alone would call for 1,000 troop trains which, together with supplies would require from two and one-half to three months to accomplish. He gave the strength of the Russian Divisions as 10,000 and said

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that the Japanese Division strength was 18,000 and that all Divisions in Manchuria were up to strength. In addition the Soviet Tactical Air Force would have to be built up because at present it contains a great proportion of obsolete planes. Antonov thought that the Trans-Siberian Railroad would be sufficient to maintain the Army and Air Forces that would be placed in Siberia except as regards airplane and motor fuel which would have to be shipped in from overseas.

Antonov's estimate, in my opinion, was unduly pessimistic. We may have trouble with the General Staff in obtaining the necessary share of the Trans-Siberian capacity for the build-up and maintenance of Strategic Air Forces.

Throughout Antonov's estimate and subsequent to it, Marshal Stalin made some pertinent remarks many of which were in answer to questions presented by the Ambassador, Sir Alan Brooke, and me. Marshal Stalin did not believe that the Japanese would be capable of shifting Divisions from Japan to the Manchurian theater particularly in view of our threat to the Japanese Islands. He agreed with Antonov that no more than 10 Japanese Divisions could be brought from China. However, he did not suggest that less than 60 Soviet Divisions would be necessary for a Soviet offensive. At the present time the Soviets have a stockage of supply of all classes in Manchuria for one month for from 35 to 40 Divisions. Marshal Stalin believes that a three-months stockage of supply for the force of 60 Divisions will be sufficient. He states that we should begin this stockage

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at once by importing food, petroleum products, rails and railroad equipment from the United States via the Pacific. Rails are needed to complete the short railroad between Sovetskavan and Komsomolsk. He said, however, that a two-months stockage of supply would be sufficient for them to take the offensive because he felt it would be a short war.

Marshal Stalin said that the Soviets have modern aircraft factories in the Far East, one at Komsomolsk and another at Novosibersk.

Stalin said he felt that the stockage of these supplies could not possibly be accomplished without interfering with shipping required to fulfill other commitments. He said, however, that it would be necessary for some shipping to be diverted for this purpose. He did not expect Japanese interference at this time with the Pacific route. He thought the build-up of supplies and material should be started now. He did not clearly commit himself as to how soon operations could start after defeat of Germany, but said it would be three months or "several months" before the Soviets would be ready to strike a blow at Japan. Stalin said that the political aspects of the situation have not been fully considered. The Soviets have not yet settled on the method as to how the war is to be brought about. In response to a question as to whether supply stocks would be safe in the Vladivostock Peninsula, he said that they would and that he would welcome an attack by the Japanese in the area, as such action would greatly enhance the morale of the Russian

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people.

Replying to a question from the Ambassador, Stalin said that for the build-up of Strategic Air Forces they would be prepared to take 20 Bombers at once and that they would be prepared to start now the training program in Russia with 26 American instructors. He seemed to feel that a Soviet Strategic Air Force could be built up quickly because they would only use highly trained personnel for their crews. It is going to take some selling to convince them that there is more to the building of a Strategic Air Force than operating an airplane and having accurate bombardiers.

Marshal Stalin said that bases would be made available for an American Strategic Air Force in the maritime provinces and in Kamchatka. His idea, however, was that the bases should be built and stocked, housing provided, and all other arrangements made, but that the airplanes should not reach the fields until about 10 days before they were to start their first offensive operations. He implied that Petropavlovsk would be made available to us as a Naval operating base, but did not say when.

Stalin is prepared to start detailed discussions at once and has agreed to a meeting either tomorrow or Tuesday, so that both he and Mr. Herriman can attend. At this meeting we shall have to emphasize the necessity for continuing discussions at a staff level. I feel that as the situation stands now, we can get decisions when Stalin is present but

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the lower levels are unwilling or afraid to make the necessary supporting decisions.

I feel encouraged by Marshal Stalin's statements tonight, but somewhat discouraged by Antonov's over-emphasis of the difficulties, and by the apparent restrictions that he feels are upon him, even when he is talking in the presence of Stalin, at what should be frank discussions. From both Stalin and Antonov I get the impression that first priority will be given to the build-up of their Ground and Tactical Air Force, so that they can take the offensive against Japan, with second priority being given to the build-up of a Strategical Air Force. If this is true, and because of the limited logistical capabilities, there may be a considerable delay before a Strategical Air Force could become operative. I am not sure that it would not be better to concentrate on the build-up for their ground offensive as first priority since this would certainly serve to prevent reinforcement of the Japanese Islands from the Asiatic mainland. Our next talk will clarify the situation considerably and we shall attempt to get some more specific commitments.

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EDEN SUBSTITUTED FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TODAY IN OUR MEETING WITH STALIN TO HEAR THE OUTLINE OF THE SOVIET POSITION IN THE FAR EAST. GENERAL ANTONOV PRESENTED THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REGARDING JAPANESE STRENGTH IN MANCHURIA AND THE JAPANESE CAPACITY TO REINFORCE IN THE EVENT OF HOSTILITIES WITH RUSSIA. THIS WAS GREATER THAN WE GIVE THE JAPS. ANTONOV THEN EXPLAINED THE POSSIBLE AVENUES OF ATTACK OPEN TO THE RUSSIANS AND EXPLAINED THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY BEFORE ATTACKING JAPAN TO BUILD UP THE RUSSIAN FORCES BY 30 DIVISIONS WHICH WITH THE 30 THEY NOW HAVE IN THE FAR EAST WOULD GIVE A TOTAL STRENGTH OF 60 DIVISIONS. THIS BUILD UP CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IT WAS STATED WITHIN TWO AND A HALF TO THREE MONTHS AFTER THE COLLAPSE OF GERMANY. STALIN THEN PERSONNALLY ANSWERED THE QUESTIONS WHICH WE PUT TO HIM. IT DEV-

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ELOPED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO BUILD UP BEGINNING AT ONCE A 2 TO 3 MONTHS STOCK OF FOOD FOR THE ARMY FUEL FOR THE

AIR FORCE AND GROUND TRANSPORT ALSO RAILS AND RAILROAD EQUIPMENT TO COMPLETE THE SIVGAVAN-KPMSOMOLSK RAILROAD.

A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE LOGISTIC WAS NOT GIVEN BUT IT WAS STATED THAT THE TRANS SIBERIAN RAILROAD COULD HANDLE

ABOUT 25,000 TONS A DAY EASTBOUND OF WHICH ABOUT 30 PER CENT WAS NEEDED TO SUPPLY THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AND FOR THE

OPERATION OF THE RAILROAD. STALIN EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE JAPANESE WAR WOULD BE OF SHORT DURATION AFTER RUSSIA

ATTACKED AND IF STORES COULD BE BUILT UP NOW THE ATTACK COULD BE MADE 2 OR 3 MONTHS AFTER GERMANY'S COLLAPSE. HE

SAID HE WAS NOT READY TO GIVE A DEFINITE DATE BUT THAT PLANNING SHOULD BEGIN AT ONCE. FURTHERMORE THERE WERE POLITICAL

ASPECTS WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION. STALIN EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT WITH THE PRESENT SOVIET FORCES

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 FERENCE SHOULD BE HELD WITH STALIN AND HIS STAFF BY GENERAL  
 DEANE AND MYSELF TOMORROW OR THE NEXT DAY. EDEN AGREED THAT  
 THERE WAS NO NEED FOR BRITISH PARTICIPATION. THE CONVERSAT-  
 ION ALTHOUGH INCONCLUSIVE WAS ENCOURAGING BECAUSE OF STALIN'S  
 WILLINGNESS TO PURSUE PLANNING PROMPTLY AND TO BEGIN ACCUMU-  
 LATING STOCKS NOW FOR THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN.

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FROM Ambassador Harriman TO The President

SERIAL or FILE NO. 152142 NCR 4893  
DATE

TOR MAP ROOM 160255Z VIA Navy

SUBJECT:

Russian participation in war against Japan.

ACTION:

1. To President via ushers.
2. Copy forwarded to Joint Chiefs of Staff by Admiral Leahy for information.
3. Acknowledged by #87, 16 Oct 44.

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FROM: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN  
TO : THE PRESIDENT  
NO : 151330Z NCR 4846, 16 OCTOBER 1944

At a military conference last night....General Deane outlined the developments of the war in the Pacific and the role that Russia might play. He asked for the information desired by the Chiefs of Staff as to Russian intentions and capabilities. The Prime Minister limited his remarks to explanation of the forces the British would be able to place at the disposal of the United States command in the Pacific after the defeat of Germany.

Marshal Stalin showed great interest, grasp and general approval throughout General Deane's presentation. Lieut General Shevehenke, Chief of Staff to the Far Eastern Commander was present. As the hour was late even for Moscow, it was agreed that the Russian position in the Far East should be presented at a meeting today.

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By J. Schauble Date MAY 4 1972

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FROM Ambassador Harriman TO The President

SERIAL or FILE NO. 151330 NCR 4846  
DATE

TOR MAP ROOM 152055 VIA Navy

SUBJECT:

Russian participation in Pacific War.

ACTION:

1. To President via ushers.
2. Copy forwarded to Joint Chiefs of Staff by Admiral Leahy for their information.
3. Acknowledged by #87, 16 Oct 44.

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FROM: GENERAL DEANE  
TO : JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
NO : 150900Z NCR 4463, 15 OCTOBER 1944

Tonight attended a meeting between the Prime Minister and Marshal Stalin at which were present Field Marshal Brooke, Ismay, Burrows and Jacob on the British side, Molotov, General Antonov and the Chief of Staff of the Soviet Far East Forces on the Soviet side and the Ambassador and I on the American side.

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I was then called upon to discuss the Pacific campaign. My summary was along the following lines. First a brief description of the period of Japanese aggression; the strategy which has been consistently approved by the Combined Chiefs of Staff; the turn of the tide at Coral Sea and Midway, and the operations in the Aleutians; and a description of the southern approach, thus bringing the situation up-to-date.

I then gave them the information about proposed operations which you sent to me in your last telegram. In this connection I emphasized that with regard to the "invasion of Japan phase" our Chiefs of Staff thought it was important that the plan to be selected and applied should be concerted with plans for operations against Japan from the north.

I then gave them the strategic objectives which you authorized me to suggest to them as coming from you. This of course included the part they might play in securing the lines of communications across the North Pacific. I told them that the United States was prepared to assist the Soviet Union to the extent consistent with our commitments in the war against Germany by

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supplying munitions and particularly B-24 aircraft for building up of a Soviet Air Force. I stated that from the military point of view our Chiefs of Staff were hopeful that the Soviet Union would enter the war against Japan as soon as possible after the defeat of Germany. However that in the meantime you considered it to be of urgent importance that combined planning be started at once and that whatever preparatory measures were practicable should be started now suggesting what some of the preparatory measures might be.

I concluded by stating that the Chiefs of Staff were most concerned in the answers to the following questions:

- (1) How soon after the defeat of Germany may we expect Japanese-Russian hostilities to begin.
- (2) How long will it take to build up Soviet forces to take the offensive.
- (3) What part of the trans-Siberian railroad can be devoted to the building up of a Soviet-American air force.
- (4) Is the Soviet Union prepared to agree to the building up of Soviet strategic Air Force and undertake a training program. I stated again that we were prepared to allocate the four engined bombers at once.

Marshal Stalin apparently agreed with the strategy adopted and indicated once a blockade is effective Japanese southern conquests will fall of their own weight. He said they were in a serious plight with all their lines of communications exposed.

It was agreed that Marshal Stalin and the Soviet General Staff will state the Soviet position on the Far East at a meeting tomorrow night.

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Tomorrow night's meeting on the Pacific should be productive of information we have been seeking for a long time and I shall record it fully.

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Joint Chiefs of Staff  
77500

12 October 1944

W.B.

US Military Mission  
Moscow, Russia

Number: WAR 45440

~~SECRET~~ to Deane Moscow from The Joint Chiefs of Staff

As the representative of the U.S. Chiefs of Staff, you are authorized to discuss the Pacific war with Soviet and British representatives, including the Prime Minister and Marshall Stalin, on a tripartite basis. In doing so, you should present such information concerning U.S. operations and such of the views of the U.S. Chiefs of Staff, including those concerning the broad strategic objectives of the USSR in the Pacific war, already communicated to you in JCS message WAR 38050, as you consider to be required at the meetings.

Except for the general discussions indicated above, matters concerning Soviet collaboration in the Pacific war, both strategic and operational, should be discussed between you and the Soviet military representatives and the results communicated to the U.S. Chiefs of Staff who will then take up with the British Chiefs in the CCS any matters which require combined action.

Our operations in the Pacific will be in furtherance of the overall objective in the war against Japan which is stated as follows:

1. Lowering Japanese ability and will to resist by establishing sea and air blockades, conducting intensive air bombardment, and destroying Japanese air and naval strength.
2. Invading and seizing objectives in the industrial heart of Japan.

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After seizing a position in the central Philippines in the near future, we intend to occupy Luzon late this year. Subsequent operations will be directed toward seizure of more advanced positions in the furtherance of the first phase of the overall objective stated above. Our operations on the China coast are intended to be those which will contribute to the blockade and air bombardment phase and limited to those objectives which can be attained without commitment to major land campaigns. We intend that the operations conducted in furtherance of phase one of the overall objective shall include severance or interdiction of sea communications between Japan and the mainland of Asia.

The operations for the fulfillment of phase 2 of the overall objective are tentatively planned for the latter part of 1945. They are, of course, dependent upon the development of the overall strategic situation and upon the release of forces and resources incident to the end of the war in Europe.

End

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Joint Chiefs of Staff 7150

12 October 1944

U S Military Mission  
Moscow, Russia

Number: WAR 45439

TOPSEC to Deane Moscow from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

This message is for your EYES ONLY.

The information contained in a message which follows immediately may be presented by you to the Russians and also to the British. We feel that the views of the U. S. Chiefs of Staff as to the broad strategic objectives which we believe the Soviets should adopt in the Pacific War, should be presented at any military discussion by you rather than by the Prime Minister, if this is at all practicable. With this exception, we agree with the views expressed in your M 21345.

For your information concerning British participation in the Pacific War, it was agreed at Quebec that the British Fleet would operate on a self-supporting basis under Nimitz in the main effort against Japan. It was estimated that British Fleet participation could begin by the spring of 1945 and a balanced task force would be available by mid-1945. As to Ground Forces, the British propose to furnish 6 divisions other than Australian but no specific proposal has been made as to time or place of their use. As to Air Forces, the British have proposed the employment of 40 squadrons of Lancasters, half of which would be refueling tankers, for use in VLR bombing of Japan but no plans have been worked out for their use. The time of availability of the Air and Ground Forces depends, of course, on the end of the war in Europe. An estimate we have from the British is that Air Forces can be operational in the Pacific in 4 to 7 months, and Ground Forces in 9 months after the close of the European war.

End.

ORIGINATOR : JC/S

INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy, Gen Arnold, Gen Handy, Adm. King, C of S

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From: US Military Mission Moscow Russia  
To: War Department  
Nr: M 21353 12 October 1944

For Joint Chiefs of Staff from Deane TOPSEC M 21353  
*sec. to Mil Defense Committee*

At a meeting with Ismay and Jacob this morning, we agreed to recommend that the Prime Minister open the discussion on the Far East situation at the meeting with Stalin which is now to be held Saturday. He will then call on General Brooke to present the situation in the China-Burma-India Theater and on me to present the situation in the Pacific Theater. He will call on Mr Harriman, as representing the President, to present the strategic objectives for the Soviet Forces as outlined by you in your instructions to me. The Prime Minister will then conclude the presentation by emphasizing how important we consider it to be for Russia to participate in the war, stressing the urgency of their early entry into the war, the importance of our knowing when they will be prepared to enter the war, and how soon they can build up an offensive force in the Far East. He will emphasize the value of the immediate initiation of plans and preparations, and finally inform the Soviets that since the direct collaboration will be between the United States and the Soviet Forces that I shall act alone as the Agent of the Chiefs of Staff in conducting the negotiations.

I think I have convinced Ismay and Jacob that future discussions in Moscow should not be Tripartite, but I do not know if they will be able to put this over with Sir Alan Brooke and the Prime Minister.

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ACTION: JC/S

INFO: Adm Leahy Gen Arnold Gen Handy Adm King C of S  
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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

To: War Department

Nr: M 21345

11 October 1944

To Joint Chiefs of Staff from Deane. TOPSEC. M21345.

The Prime Minister plans to have discussions with Marshal Stalin on Friday on military matters and one of the subjects on the Agenda will be the Pacific War if the President approves. Mr. Harriman and I will participate in the discussions on the American side.

The Prime Minister has had a message from the President saying that I would show him the instructions which I have received from you on the subject, and I have made them available to him.

Ismay, Burrows, and I will meet tomorrow morning to prepare an outline of how we shall present the Pacific situation to the Soviets. Generally speaking, the Prime Minister, of course, will present the general picture and I understand he will emphasize the necessity for our knowing when the Russians will be prepared to enter the war and how long it will take for them to build up sufficient strength for offensive operations. I understand also that he will stress the importance of the immediate initiation of plans and preparations. It is proposed that he call on Field Marshal Brooke to present an outline of the plans for the China-Burma-India Theater and on me to present an outline of the plans in the Pacific Theater. In this connection, I would like to have immediate instructions as to how far you wish me to go.

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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

Nr: M 21345

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My own belief is that we should not attempt to be specific as to dates but rather give them a sequence of events as we now visualize them, stating that each event is planned for approximately a certain time of the year. They will undoubtedly be interested in knowing our plans on the Asiatic mainland, and I believe we should be quite frank in telling them the extent to which we are able to visualize plans on the mainland at this time. It would be well perhaps if you would send me a resume along these lines, since I am not familiar with the conclusions that were reached at the Quebec Conference, and I find that the British are not entirely clear on the subject. I presume that the Prime Minister will inform Stalin of the broad strategic objectives which we believe the Soviets should adopt to be of most assistance in the Pacific War. In this connection he will no doubt present these objectives as they were presented in your instructions to me. I would appreciate having any instructions you wish to give me in the matter prior to the meeting which will probably be held late Friday afternoon.

In a discussion with Sir Alan Brooke and General Ismay this afternoon, they stated that they believed further Pacific negotiations with the Russians in Moscow on matters of strategy and principle should be conducted on a tripartite basis with Burrows and me participating, whereas detailed planning on matters in which only Soviet and American Forces were concerned should be carried out between the American and Soviet Military Representatives. My view is that it is difficult to separate one from the other and that the entire matter of Soviet collaboration should be the subject of

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From: US Military Mission, Moscow, Russia

Nr: M 21345

11 October 1944

negotiations between the American and Soviet Military Representatives in Moscow, being submitted to the U.S. Chiefs of Staff for approval who would in turn receive approval as necessary from the Combined Chiefs of Staff. My reason for this is that the actual operational collaboration in which Russia will be involved will be between them and us and they will not particularly like to have the British participate.\* This for security and other reasons.

End.

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*\* See penultimate sentence of  
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FROM: THE PRIME MINISTER  
TO : THE PRESIDENT  
NO : 795, 11 OCTOBER 1944

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I have not yet received your account of what part of the Pacific operations we may mention to Stalin and his officers. I should like to have this because otherwise in conversation with him I might go beyond what you wish to be said. Meanwhile I will be very careful.

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FROM The Prime Minister TO The President

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SERIAL or FILE NO. 795, 11 Oct 44.  
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TOR MAP ROOM 111241Z VIA Army Code Room

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SUBJECT: Churchill-Stalin conference.

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ACTION:

1. To President via ushers.
2. To Admiral Leahy for action; paraphrased brief sent to Secretary of State by Admiral Leahy for "preparation of a draft reply covering the political aspects of this message."
3. Acknowledged in PRES-PM #632, 22 Oct 44; no draft reply received from the State Department covering political aspects; removed from STATUS REPORT on 23 Oct 44.

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[Printed in Foreign Relations of the U.S.]

FROM: THE PRESIDENT  
TO : AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN  
NO : 83, 11 OCTOBER 1944

Your 101643 and 110907 received and read with much interest.

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Regarding our war plans for the Pacific, I understand that Deane has all the information as to American plans that are available and that he has given, or will give, this information to the Soviet Staff.

If Deane has already informed the Soviet Staff and unless Deane should consider it inadvisable at the present time, I have no objection to your giving this information to Churchill.

You are correct in assuming that the Pacific campaign will remain an American command and there is no objection to Churchill's informing the Soviet that the British Fleet and British Land and Air Forces will participate in those areas, at present undetermined, where their services will be of the greatest value to the war against Japan.

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FROM The President TO Ambassador Harriman

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SERIAL or FILE NO. #83, 11 Oct 44.  
DATE

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FOR MAP ROOM VIA

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SUBJECT: Balkan discussions; Pacific war.

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ACTION:

1. President directed that Admiral Leahy, in conjunction with Mr. Hopkins, prepare draft reply.
2. Reply written by Admiral Leahy; Mr. Hopkins approved as drafted. Admiral Leahy presented to the President who also approved unaltered. Sent as #83.

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(PERSONAL AND TOP SECRET FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM HARRIMAN)

I HAD A SATISFACTORY TALK WITH CHURCHILL LAST NIGHT REGARDING THE PROPOSED CONVERSATIONS WITH STALIN ABOUT THE FAR EAST. WE HAVE AGREED SUBJECT TO YOUR APPROVAL THAT THERE SHOULD BE A MEETING ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON WITH STALIN AND HIS MILITARY ON ONE SIDE AND CHURCHILL BROOKE ISMAY GENERAL DEANE AND MYSELF ON THE OTHER. CHURCHILL IS AGREED THAT THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE TALK SHOULD BE FOR US TO DRAW STALIN OUT ON THE BROADER SUBJECTS RAISED BY THE CHIEFS OF STAFF. IN THEIR CABLE TO DEANE NAMELY HOW SOON AFTER THE COLLAPSE OF GERAMNY STALIN WILL BE READY TO TAKE ACTIVE MEASURES AGAINST JAPAN AND IN GENERAL WHAT RUSSIA'S CAPABILITIES WILL BE. I BELIVE THAT WE CAN GET FROM STALIN OUT OF THIS MEETING A GENERAL PICTURE OF THE SOVIET POSITION WHICH WILL BE A USEFUL PRELIMINARY TO DETAILED CON-

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VERSATIONS TO FOLLOW BETWEEN GENERAL DEANE AND THE RED ARMY STAFF. I BELIEVE YOU WILL WISH IT UNDERSTOOD HOWEVER THAT THESE SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS ARE TO BE SOVIET-AMERICAN AND NOT THREE CORNERED, THE BRITISH BEING KEPT INFORMED. THE PRIME MINISTER IS ANXIOUS TO KNOW FROM YOU HOW FAR HE CAN GO IN OUTLINING OUR GENERAL PACIFIC STRATEGY. HE FEELS THAT STALIN WOULD WISH TO KNOW IN GENERAL AT LEAST ABOUT OUR INTENTIONS SINCE WE ARE ASKING FOR HIS. I AM SATISFIED THAT SUCH A MEETING WITH STALIN AT THE PRESENT TIME AS DESCRIBED ABOVE WILL DEVELOP INFORMATION OF GREAT IMPORTANCE THAT CANNOT BE OBTAINED IN ANY OTHER WAY AT THE PRESENT TIME AND WILL MATERIALLY ASSIST RATHER THAN INTERFERE WITH DEANE'S SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS. CHURCHILL WILL OF COURSE MAKE PLAIN TO STALIN THAT ALTHOUGH THE BRITISH WILL PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE PACIFIC THE PLANNING IS NOW PRIMARILY AN AMERICAN RESPONSIBILITY. I RECOMMEND THAT YOU

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FROM AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN TO THE PRESIDENT

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TOR MAP ROOM 111229Z VIA Navy

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SUBJECT:

Russian participation in Pacific war.

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ACTION:

1. Delivered to President by Captain Putnam as President was passing through hall returning from Hyde Park.
2. Paraphrase to Sec State for information, 11 Oct 44.
3. Reply sent as #83, 11 Oct 44.

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FROM: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN  
TO : THE PRESIDENT  
NO : 101643 NCR 124, 10 OCTOBER 1944

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I am dining with Churchill tonight and he has asked me to give him the Chiefs of Staff's cable to Deane on the Pacific war preparatory to his talk with Stalin on this subject. I am going to try to persuade him not to do anything that would jeopardize the agreement we have reached with Stalin regarding staff talks between Deane and the Red Army Staff.

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FROM Ambassador Harriman TO The President

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SERIAL or FILE NO.  
DATE Navy 101643 NCR 124

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TOR MAP ROOM 102254Z VIA Navy

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SUBJECT: Luncheon for the Prime Minister.

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ACTION:

1. To the President at Hyde Park, MR-OUT-477.
2. Paraphrase to Sec State for information, 11 Oct 44.
3. Answered by #83, 11 Oct 44.

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FROM: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN  
TO : THE PRESIDENT  
NO : 101117Z NCR 9892, 10 OCTOBER 1944

Supplementing my 092352 from my talk with the Prime Minister yesterday I believe that the British conversations here are likely to take the following course.

1. \* \* \* \* \*

4. As to the Far East, I am a little concerned that the Prime Minister's talks with Stalin may minimize the importance of the conferences that have been agreed to between General Deane and the Red Army Staff. We now have a full agreement from Stalin not only to participate in the Pacific war but to enter the war with full effort. The important thing now therefore is to ascertain what are the Russians capabilities in the East. In this the limiting factors are of course the logistics about which we know so little. General talks are no longer needed and full discussions by General Deane are therefore the next essential step. The Prime Minister's talks therefore with Stalin should emphasize the importance of the detailed staff discussions. I will try to see that the Prime Minister's conversations take this line. I have already General Ismay's agreement.

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FROM Ambassador Harriman TO The President

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TOR MAP ROOM 101555Z VIA Navy

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SUBJECT: Agenda for Prime Minister-Stalin Conference.

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ACTION:

1. To the President at Hyde Park, MR-OUT-474.
2. Paraphrase to Sec State for information, 11 Oct 44.
3. Reply sent as #82, 11 Oct 44.

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FROM: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

TO : THE PRESIDENT

NO : O92352 NCR 9427, 10 OCTOBER 1944

I met the Prime Minister on his arrival today at noon about 34 hours from England.

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He expects that the subject of the war with Japan will come up and asked me to brief him on the cables that have been sent to General Deane. He confessed that he knew very little about the Pacific war and agreed that the discussions with the Russians about it were primarily ours.

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FROM Ambassador Harriman TO The President

SERIAL or FILE NO. 092352Z NCR 9427  
DATE

TOR MAP ROOM 100555Z VIA Navy

SUBJECT:

Prime Minister's arrival at Moscow.

ACTION:

1. To the President at Hyde Park, MR-OUT-470.
2. Paraphrased by Lt. Collins; paraphrase delivered to the Secretary of State for information.
3. Reply sent as #82, 11 Oct 44. (No copy of reply in "MR 310 JAPAN" since it did not pertain to Russian participation in Pacific war.)

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## Report Russia Will Lend U. S. Siberia Bases

Red Army Expected to Avoid War With Japs

By WALTER TROHAN

Air bases in Siberia for the launching of destructive bombing attacks on Japan on the pattern of the blasting bombing assaults on Germany have been pledged to the United States by the Soviet Union on the end of the war in Europe, it was learned last night from an unimpeachable source.

### Pledge Attributed to Stalin

The pledge reportedly was delivered through the mouth of Marshal Stalin. It was not revealed whether the promise was made to President Roosevelt at Tehran or to Secretary of State Hull at Moscow, although it was indicated that the pledge was made personally to an American official of high rank other than Ambassador Harriman.

It was not disclosed whether or not this promise included a declaration of war against Japan. Observers expressed the belief that Russia will not join in the attack, as all Soviet energies will be bent on rebuilding territory ravaged by Nazi attacks and occupation.

The grant of bases would constitute reverse Lend-Lease on the part of the Soviets. There has been considerable criticism in this country over failure to demand such action on the part of Russia against Japan in return for the billions in Lend-Lease aid sent to Russia by the United States.

### Followed Military Disturbances

Existence of the pledge was learned as highest American military and civilian officials were disturbed over possible Russian withdrawal of the pledge as a result of the growing list of minor irritations between the Soviet and the western Allies.

Most recent of these was Russian ejection of British and American military missions out of Bulgaria late last month. Nazi radio dwelt on the incident as a major rift. American and British officialdom minimized the incident and later reported that the matter had been satisfactorily adjusted.

### Other "Irritations" Listed

Other "irritations" include:

1. The Russo-Polish dispute, which flared when Russia announced her intention to keep about one-half of prewar Poland and which has continued unabated for many months. Latest facet in this dispute is Warsaw, where Polish underground forces rose to challenge Nazi invaders prematurely, allegedly at Red instigation.

2. Russian resentment at Allied stalling over the Red request to maintain a military mission in North Africa on the opening of that theater of war.

3. Differences between Russian and Anglo-American representa-

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310 Japan

## Russia Will Lend Air Bases To U. S. After V-E Day, Report

(Continued from First Page)

tives at the Dumbarton Oaks conference looking toward establishment of a basis for a postwar peace organization.

4. Russian recognition of the Badoglio government in Italy without consultation of the western Allies.

5. Similar recognition of Gen-

eral DeGaulle before the western Allies had made up their minds about the French leader.

6. Suspicion that the Russians failed to press as hard as they might have in the East while the Allies were attacking the Siegfried Line. Crack Nazi divisions have been shifted from the Russian to the Western Front.

7. Russian upset of Anglo-Amer-

ican peace negotiations with Bulgaria by declaring war against Bulgaria during the negotiations. Bulgarian surrender to Russia enabled the Reds to make the peace terms.

8. Russian suspicion of Allied motives in invading the Balkans. Reds fear invasion of Greece, Albania and Yugoslavia is calculated by the British to offset Russian influence and plans in the Mediterranean.

9. Russian refusal to permit American aviators captured in Romania to march in a victory parade with Red troops in Bucharest. The Reds shipped the

American fliers out of Romania after they expressed a desire to join in the celebration.

10. Russian negotiation of Finnish peace terms without consultation with Britain.

11. Maintenance of a large Soviet embassy staff in Mexico, which has given rise to suspicion that the Reds intend to exert heavy influence throughout Latin-America at the end of the war.

12. Russian reluctance to cooperate with the Allies by giving military missions freedom of the Eastern Front.

~~TOP SECRET~~

FROM: THE PRIME MINISTER

5 OCTOBER 1944

TO : THE PRESIDENT

NO : 791

Your number 626.

1. \* \* \* \* \*

2. I gather from your last sentence but one that you have sent some general account of your Pacific plans to your people in Moscow which will be imparted to U. J. and which I shall see on arrival. This will be most convenient.

3. \* \* \* \* \*

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By R. H. Parks Date MAY 10 1972

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FROM Prime Minister TO President

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SERIAL or FILE NO. 791, 5 Oct 44.  
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FOR MAP ROOM 051945Z VIA Army

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SUBJECT: Prime Minister's meeting with Stalin.

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ACTION:

1. To the President via Miss Tully.
2. Replies to President's #626, 4 Oct 44.
3. No further action taken by the President.

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AMBASSADOR SAW STALIN AGAIN LAST NIGHT. STALIN STATED THAT HE HAD SENT FOR THE FAR EAST GROUND AND AIR FORCE COMMANDERS AND THAT AS SOON AS THEY HAD REPORTED TO HIM THEY WOULD BE DIRECTED TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH ME. I WILL HAVE GENERAL SPALDING AND ADMIRAL OLSEN PARTICIPATE. SUGGEST THAT A CODE NAME BE DESIGNATED TO COVER THESE DISCUSSIONS

\* BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ORIGINATED BY GENERAL DEANE.

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**(PERSONAL AND TOPSECRET FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM HARRIMAN)**

I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO STALIN LAST EVENING AND TOOK THE OCCASION TO TELL HIM OF YOUR COMMENT IN YOUR 281823 ~~bx~~ WHITE HOUSE NUMBER 73 THAT YOU HAD NEVER ENTERTAINED ANY DOUBTS REGARDING THE TEHERAN PACIFIC AGREEMENT. HE VOLUNTEERED THAT SINCE OUR LAST TALK HE HAD ORDERED THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF HIS GROUND FORCES IN THE FAR EAST AND THE COMMANDER OF THE FAR EASTERN AIR FORCE TO COME TO MOSCOW TO DISCUSS WITH HIM THE PACIFIC SITUATION. THEREAFTER A CONFERENCE WOULD BE ARRANGED BETWEEN THEM AND GENERAL DEANE.

I TOLD HIM THAT GENERAL DEANE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED AND WAS FULLY PREPARED FOR THESE DISCUSSIONS.

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FROM Ambassador Harriman TO The President

SERIAL or FILE NO.  
DATE 050719Z NCR 5847

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TOR MAP ROOM 051620Z VIA Navy Code Room

SUBJECT: Russian participation in Pacific war.

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ACTION:

1. To President via ushers.
2. This message is sequel to HARRIMAN-PRES 232021 and PRES-HARRIMAN #73, 28 Sept 44.
3. No action taken on this message.

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT

4 OCTOBER 1944

TO : AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN, MOSCOW

NO : 76

Will you please deliver the following message to MARSHAL STALIN  
at once:

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" You will, by this time, have received from General Deane  
the statement of our Combined Chiefs of Staff position relative to the  
war against Japan and I want to reiterate to you how completely I accept  
the assurances which you have given us on this point. Our three countries  
are waging a successful war against Germany and we can surely join to-  
gether with no less success in crushing a nation that I am sure in my  
heart is as great an enemy of Russia as she is of ours."

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By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.  
By W. J. Stewart Date MAY 4 1972

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FROM The President TO Ambassador Harriman (for STALIN)

SERIAL or FILE NO. #76, 4 October 1944  
DATE

FOR MAP ROOM VIA

SUBJECT:

Forthcoming Churchill-Stalin Conference.

ACTION:

1. Answers HARRIMAN-PRES 031404Z, 3 Oct 44, which was referred to Admiral Leahy for preparation of reply.
2. Draft reply prepared by Admiral Leahy; approved by the President. Before its release from the Map Room, message read by Mr. Hopkins; Hopkins suggested change in message, telephoned President who authorized Mr. Hopkins to hold up message.
3. Mr. Hopkins submitted another draft reply; approved by the President without change and dispatched.
4. Answered by HARRIMAN-PRES 050523, 5 Oct 44; also answered by STALIN-PRES 8 Oct 44.

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FROM: THE PRESIDENT  
TO : THE PRIME MINISTER  
NO : 626, 4 OCTOBER 1944

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I am asking our military people in Moscow to make available to you our Joint Chiefs' statement to Stalin.

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FROM The President TO The Prime Minister

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SERIAL or FILE NO. 626, 4 October 1944

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TOR MAP ROOM VIA

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SUBJECT: Stalin-Churchill Conference.

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ACTION:

1. Answers PM #790, 3 Oct 44. (See also message sent to Marshal Stalin /PRES-HARRIMAN/STALIN #76, 4 Oct 44/ as requested by PM)
2. First draft reply prepared by Admiral Leahy at the direction of the President; draft approved by the President. Before its release from Map Room, Mr. Hopkins read message; suggested change in message; telephoned President, who authorized Mr. Hopkins to hold up message.
3. Mr. Hopkins submitted another draft reply; approved without change by the President and released.
4. Prime Minister's reply received as #791, 5 Oct 44.

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210 (2); 210 Security Organization; 310 JAPAN.

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FROM: THE PRIME MINISTER  
TO : THE PRESIDENT  
NO : 790, 3 OCTOBER 1944

1. Anthony and I start Saturday and hope in two or three days to reach U.J. We should like you to send a message to him saying that you approve of our mission and that Averell will be available to take part in discussions.

2. Will you tell Averell or General Deane what can be said about your far eastern plans and let us know what you have told them, so that we all keep within the limits prescribed. We want to elicit the time it will take after the German downfall for a superior Russian army to be gathered opposite the Japanese on the frontiers of Manchukuo and to hear from them the problems of this campaign, which are peculiar owing to the lines of communication being vulnerable in the later stages.

3. \* \* \* \* \*

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FROM The Prime Minister TO The President

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SERIAL or FILE NO. 790, 3 October 1944

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TOR MAP ROOM 040230Z VIA Army Code Room

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SUBJECT: Meeting with Premier Stalin.

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ACTION:

1. To the President via ushers.
2. Reply prepared by Admiral Leahy; approved without change by the President. Mr. Hopkins, after phoning President, directed message not be sent; draft prepared by Mr. Hopkins; approved by the President; sent to PM as PRES #626, 4 October 1944.
3. See also message sent to Stalin (PRES-HARRIMAN/STALIN #76, 4 Oct 44) as requested by PM.

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30 SEPTEMBER 1944

FROM: THE PRESIDENT  
TO : THE PRIME MINISTER  
NO : 625, 30 SEPTEMBER 1944

Your <sup>OK</sup> 789. Please let me know after you hear from U. J. the date when you and Anthony will arrive in Moscow.

It is my opinion that Stalin is at the present time sensitive about any doubt as to his intention to help us in the Orient.

At your request I will direct Harriman to give you any assistance that you may desire. It does not appear practicable or advantageous for me to be represented by Stettinius or Marshall.

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FROM The President TO The Prime Minister

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SERIAL or FILE NO. 625, 30 September 1944

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TOR MAP ROOM VIA

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SUBJECT: CHURCHILL-STALIN conference; Russian help in Far East; French recognition.

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ACTION:

1. Answers PM #789, 29 Sept 44, which was given to Admiral Leahy by the President for preparation of reply.
2. Draft reply prepared by Admiral Leahy approved without change.
3. See PM-PRES #790 for further correspondence.

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FROM: THE PRIME MINISTER  
TO : THE PRESIDENT  
NO : 789, 29 SEPTEMBER 1944

1. \* \* \* \* \*

2. U.J. was most expansive and friendly in a conversation with Averell and Clark Kerr the other night. He however "grumbled about his own health." He said he was never well except at Moscow and his doctors did not like him flying. Even his visits to the front did him harm and it took him a fortnight to get over Teheran, etc.

3. In these circumstances Anthony and I are seriously considering flying there very soon. The route is shorter now. We have not yet heard from U.J. in reply to our suggestion. Our two great objects would be, first, to clinch his coming in against Japan and, secondly, to try to effect a friendly settlement with Poland.

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By R. H. Parks Date MAY 10 1972

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FROM The Prime Minister TO The President

SERIAL or FILE NO. 789, 29 Sept 44.  
DATE

TOR MAP ROOM VIA

SUBJECT: Meeting with Stalin; Recognition of French; German campaign.

ACTION:

1. To President via Miss Tully.
2. To Admiral Leahy for preparation of reply.
3. Draft reply by Admiral Leahy approved without change by President; sent to PM as PRES #625, 30 Sept 44.

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Joint Chiefs of Staff 77500

28 September 1944

U.S. Military Mission  
Moscow, Russia

Number: WAR-38050

TOPSEC to Deane Moscow from the Joint Chiefs of Staff  
attention Major General John R Deane USMILMIS to the USSR  
Moscow, Russia

1. The general plan set forth in your 241846 Z for discussions with Soviets concerning their participation in the Japanese war is approved.
2. The broad strategic concept of Russian participation should be aimed at the following objectives in order of priority:
  - a. Securing the Trans-Siberian Railroad and the Vladivostok Peninsula.
  - b. Setting up American and Soviet Strategic Air Forces for operations against Japan from the Maritime Provinces and the Kamchatka Peninsula.
  - c. Interdiction of lines of communications between Japan proper and the Asiatic mainland.
  - d. Destroy Japanese ground and air forces in Manchuria.
  - e. Securing the Pacific supply route in which Russian participation would include:
    - (1) Making available for United States use: Petropavlovsk as a naval support and supply base; and areas on the Kamchatka Peninsula for air bases.

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(II) Neutralization by air of southern Sakhalin and Hokkaido.

(III) Improvement of port facilities and inland transportation at and from Nikolaevsk, Magadan, Petropavlovsk, and Sovietskaya Gagan.

(IV) Military occupation of southern Sakhalin.

(V) Soviet naval cooperation with the United States Navy as situation dictates.

3. Further study will be given the coordination of our Pacific effort with the Russian effort and also the matter of divulging additional information to the Russians. The conclusions of these studies will depend in great part on the development of your conversations.

4. You should obtain from the Soviets information as to the optimum timing from the Russian viewpoint of her entry into the war against Japan, particularly with respect to her logistic capabilities. Also you should try to obtain pertinent information indicated in WAR 29950 of April 29 and WAR 60689 of July 5.

*See 530 UK-USSR-ITALY (2) Shuttle Bombing.*

5. Our present concept is to seize the Philippines and strategic objectives between the Philippines and Japan proper, including objectives on the China coast, preliminary to invasion of the Jap homeland in the fall of 1945.

6. If, at a later date, you believe planning representatives should be sent to Moscow from Washington, your recommendation will be further considered at that time.

ORIGINATOR: JC/S

INFORMATION: Adm. Leahy, Gen. Arnold, Gen. Handy, Gen. Bissell, Adm. King, C of S

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28 SEPTEMBER 1944

FROM: OPNAV  
TO : ALUSNA, MOSCOW

WH NUMBER 73, PERSONAL AND ~~TOP SECRET~~ FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR  
AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN.

Your 232021 received. I have at no time entertained any doubts  
whatever in regard to the Teheran agreement about Pacific campaign.

See Joint Chiefs of Staff message of this date to Deane re-  
garding details of participation.

ROOSEVELT

Released from the White House Map Room  
at 1326, EWT, 28 September 1944.

HENRY W. PUTNAM,  
Captain, A. C.

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FROM The President TO Ambassador Harriman

SERIAL or FILE NO. #73, 28 Sept 44.

DATE

TOR MAP ROOM VIA

SUBJECT: Russian participation in Japanese War.

ACTION:

1. Answers HARRIMAN-PRES, #232021 NCR 7494, 24 Sept 44.
2. Written by Admiral Leahy; approved by President 28 Sept 44.
3. For "Joint Chiefs of Staff message" mentioned in second paragraph, see WAR 38050, 28 Sept 44, filed "MR 310 JAPAN (1)."
4. Answered by HARRIMAN-PRESIDENT 050719 NCR 5847, 5 Oct 44.

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ATTENTION IS INVITED TO MR. HARRIMAN'S ALUSNA MOSCOW NUMBER 232021 TO THE PRESIDENT IN WHICH HE REPORTS RESULTS OF TALK HELD LAST NIGHT WITH STALIN.

AMBASSADOR TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH MARSHAL STALIN SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN THE JAPANESE WAR. MARSHAL STALIN ASKED FOR THE ALLIED PLANS FOR THE DEFEAT OF JAPAN

AND PARTICULARLY WHAT PART THE ALLIES DESIRE TO ASSIGN TO RUSSIA. HE INDICATED THAT HE WOULD ARRANGE FOR MILITARY DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET GENERAL STAFF AND ME ON THE SUBJECT WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

HE MADE IT PLAIN THAT HE WAS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE OVERALL STRATEGIC PLAN WITH ALL THE SOVIET GROUND AND AIR FORCES THAT COULD BE LOGISTICALLY SUPPORTED AND WISHED SUCH PARTICIPATION

TO BE THE SUBJECT OF OUR DISCUSSIONS RATHER THAN CONFINING THE CONVERSATIONS TO THE NARROWER SUBJECT OF THE OPERATION OF STRATEGIC AIR FORCES FROM THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

IN THE LIGHT OF THE INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE TO US I FEEL THAT AT BEST WE CAN ONLY PRESENT A VERY BROAD STRATEGIC CONCEPT

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OF THE PART THAT WE WOULD LIKE RUSSIA TO PLAY. DETAILED PLANNING CAN ONLY BE ACCOMPLISHED AFTER FULL CONSIDERATION OF ALL THE FACTORS INVOLVED MANY OF WHICH ARE NOT KNOWN TO US AT THIS TIME.

HOWEVER IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT I MAY BE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT IN A FEW DAYS I URGENTLY REQUEST THAT I BE GIVEN THE BROAD STRATEGIC CONCEPT OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AS TO

HOW SOVIET ASSISTANCE IN THE WAR CAN BE USED TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE I REALIZE THAT THERE MAY BE SOME DELAY IN MY RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION INASMUCH AS I UNDERSTAND THAT OUR STRATEGIC PLANS PREPARED

THUS FAR HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT REGARD TO FULL SOVIET PARTICIPATION THE ATTITUDE THAT STALIN HAS NOW EXPRESSED MAY REQUIRE SOME RE-ORIENTATION OF OUR THINKING. SHOULD THE DISCUSSIONS START BEFORE

I HEAR FROM YOU I WOULD OF COURSE INDICATE THAT I HAD ASKED FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND COULD NOT AUTHENTICALLY REPORT YOUR VIEWS UNTIL I HAD RECEIVED A REPLY.

HOWEVER UNLESS I HEAR FROM YOU TO THE CONTRARY I WILL SUGGEST TO THE SOVIETS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION AND AS REPRESENTING MY PERSONAL VIEWS THAT THE BROAD STRATEGIC CONCEPT OF RUSSIAN

PARTICIPATION SHOULD BE AIMED AT THE FOLLOWING FOUR OBJECTIVES IN ORDER OF PRIORITY:

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- (1) SECURING THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILROAD AND THE VLADIVOSTOK PERINSULA.
- (2) SETTING UP AMERICAN AND SOVIET STRATEGIC AIR FORCES FOR OPERATION AGAINST JAPAN FROM THE MARITIME PROVINCES.
- (3) SECURING THE PACIFIC SUPPLY ROUTE IN WHICH RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION WOULD INCLUDE :
  - A. MAKING PETROPAVLOVSK AVAILABLE TO UNITED STATES USE AS A NAVAL SUPPORT AND SUPPLY BASE AND FOR AIR BASES.
  - B. NEUTRALIZATION BY AIR OF SOUTHERN SAKHALIN AND HOKKAIDO.
  - C. IMPROVEMENT OF PORT FACILITIES AND INLAND TRANSPORTATION AT AND FROM NIKOLAEVSK, MAGADAN, PETROPAVLOVSK, AND SOVIETSKAYA GAGAN
  - D. MILITARY OCCUPATION OF SOUTHERN SAKHALIN.
  - E. SOVIET NAVAL COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY AS SITUATION DICTATED.
- (4) DEFEAT OF THE JAPANESE ARMY IN MANCHURIA.

I SHALL EMPHASIZE IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOUR OBJECTIVES INDICATED ABOVE THAT PREPARATIONS SHOULD BE STARTED AT ONCE IF POSSIBLE AND THAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ANY OF

THE OBJECTIVES SHOULD NOT WAIT UNTIL THE FULFILLMENT OF THE PRECEDING ONE. FOR EXAMPLE SUPPLY ROUTES SHOULD BE READJUSTED TO INCLUDE FULL USE OF BLACK SEA AND THUS RESERVE PACIFIC PORTS FOR

FAR EAST SUPPLY BUILDUP ADEQUATE TROOPS AND SUPPLIES SHOULD BE

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72

By J. Schauble Date MAY 4 1972

FROM: AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

TO : THE PRESIDENT

NO : 232021Z NCR 7494, 24 September 1944

The British Ambassador and I had a most satisfactory talk with Stalin this evening. We handed him your and the Prime Minister's message regarding the Quebec decisions.\* He indicated satisfaction with the plan to take the Ruhr and commented that when the Red Army took Katowicx and Upper Silesia it would deprive Germany of her coal and much of her industry. He said that he considered the operations in France as "most bold and daring." He said that "great risks had been taken but no success could be attained without risks" and that "there had been nothing to equal it here," referring to the Russian front.

In discussing the Pacific war, I explained that the plans referred to in your message covered the use of British and American resources. Stalin inquired whether we wished to bring Japan to her knees without Russian assistance or whether you still wished as you suggested in Teheran Russian participation. The British Ambassador and I both assured him that Russian participation was desired but that no plans could be made for the use of Soviet resources until Marshal Stalin was ready to initiate discussions. He then stated that there was no change in his attitude as he had expressed it to you at Teheran. Russia is ready to participate in the war against Japan after Germany is defeated.

He asked what were the plans for the defeat of Japan and particularly what part the Allies desired to assign to Russia. I explained that General Deane had been authorized to discuss with the Red Army Staff plans for

\* See Pres. Stalin #66,  
18 Sept 1944.

Russia's participation in the Japanese war. He said that would be desirable and the discussions could proceed in a few days. I referred to our previous talks regarding the use of air bases in the maritime provinces and Stalin said "that is not the most important question." He stated further that it would be necessary for the Red Army to move 25 to 30 divisions to the Far East.

He was somewhat surprised that after the assurances he had given at Teheran we were not taking into account in our planning the participation of Russia and he appeared anxious to know specifically what role we would want Russia to play. He gave every indication of being ready and willing to cooperate but did not want to be an uninvited participant. It seems clear that we will get greater cooperation from him if we will suggest the operations that we would like the Russians to undertake rather than wait their proposals. Because of this new aspect General Deane is cabling the Joint Chiefs of Staff for more detailed instructions than he has previously received.

I strongly recommend that we follow the course Stalin has indicated and that Gen Deane be authorized to discuss with the Red Army Staff in broad outline at least our Pacific strategy and to propose the full measure of Russian participation desired. For reasons described later in this cable the British military mission should not be involved in these discussions at the present time.

I mentioned the concern that you had over the military situation in China. He readily agreed and appeared not to have known about our request before. He even offered to supply trucks from Russia if they were needed quickly to be replaced later.

I took up with him also the proposal of the Chiefs of Staff to set up a tri-partite committee in Moscow for consultation on strategical and tactical matters of mutual interest in the European war. After discussion the purpose in some detail he agreed that the committee should be established. He asked who would be the American representative and was satisfied when I told him it would be General Deane. When the British Ambassador stated that Gen Burrows would be appointed he said that Burrows would not be satisfactory. The British Ambassador did his best to defend Burrows but Stalin maintained that it was the opinion of Marshal Vasilevski and other senior Red Army officers that Burrows considered them "savages" and that they had no confidence in him. The British Ambassador will of course report this to the Prime Minister and it seems evident that the British will have to replace him. It is obvious the committee will not function until Burrows' replacement arrives unless General Deane could be authorized in the meantime to have preliminary discussions. From Burrows' own account to me of his talk with Marshal Vasilevski when he went to the front in July and Vasilevski's comments to Deane the main difficulty appears to be a personal misunderstanding in all probability due to Gen Burrows' manner of approach which is unconsciously high hat as is typical of some British officers but is interpreted by the Russians as arrogance.

May I suggest that this cable be referred to the Joint Chiefs of Staff as it will supplement Gen Deane's cable to them. I will report the other matters that were discussed in separate cables.

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FROM Ambassador Harriman TO The President

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SUBJECT: Russian participation in Japanese war; Tri-partite Committee in Moscow.

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1. To the President at Hyde Park via pouch.
2. Answered by PRES-HARRIMAN #73, 28 Sept 44, written by Admiral Leahy.

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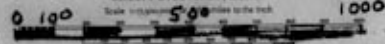
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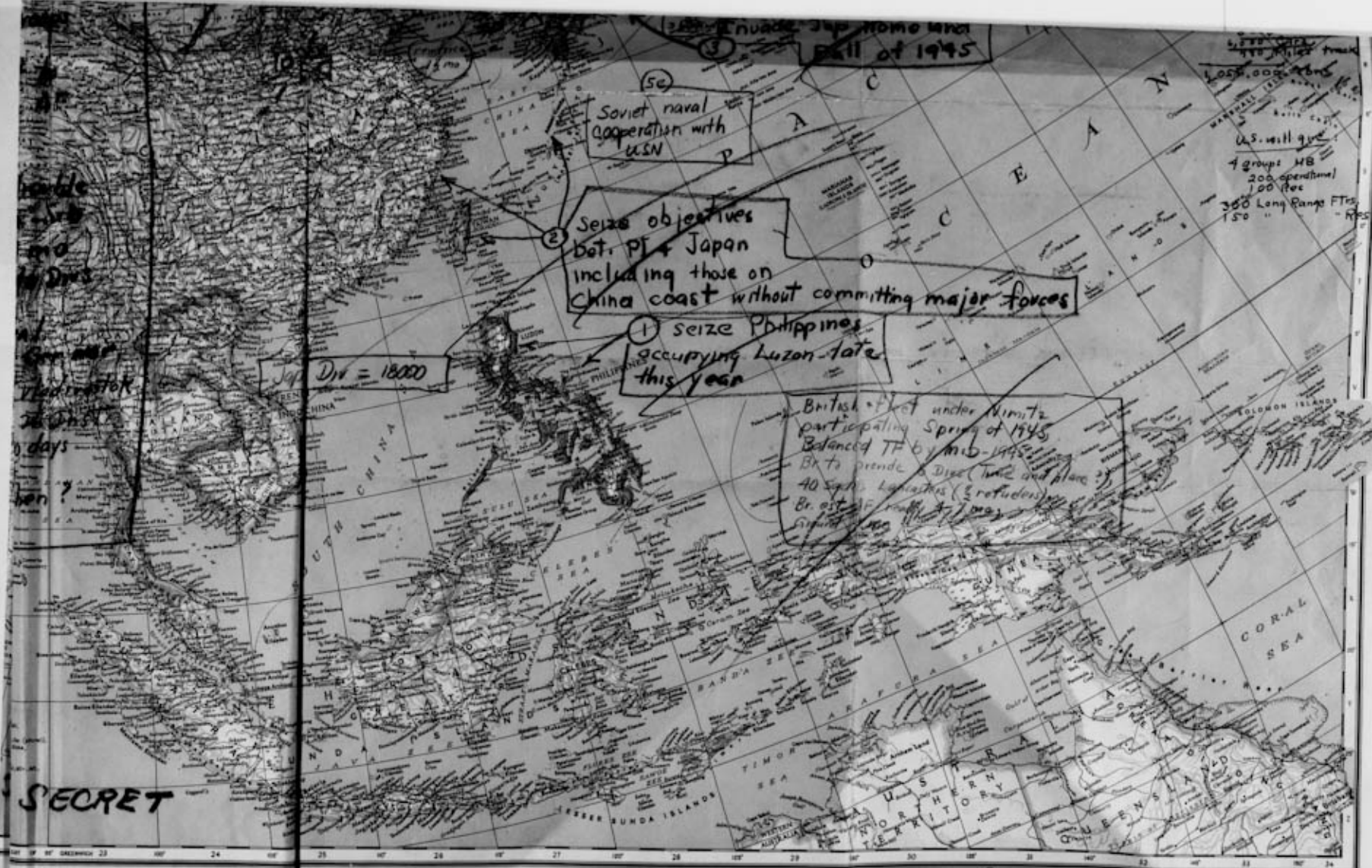
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